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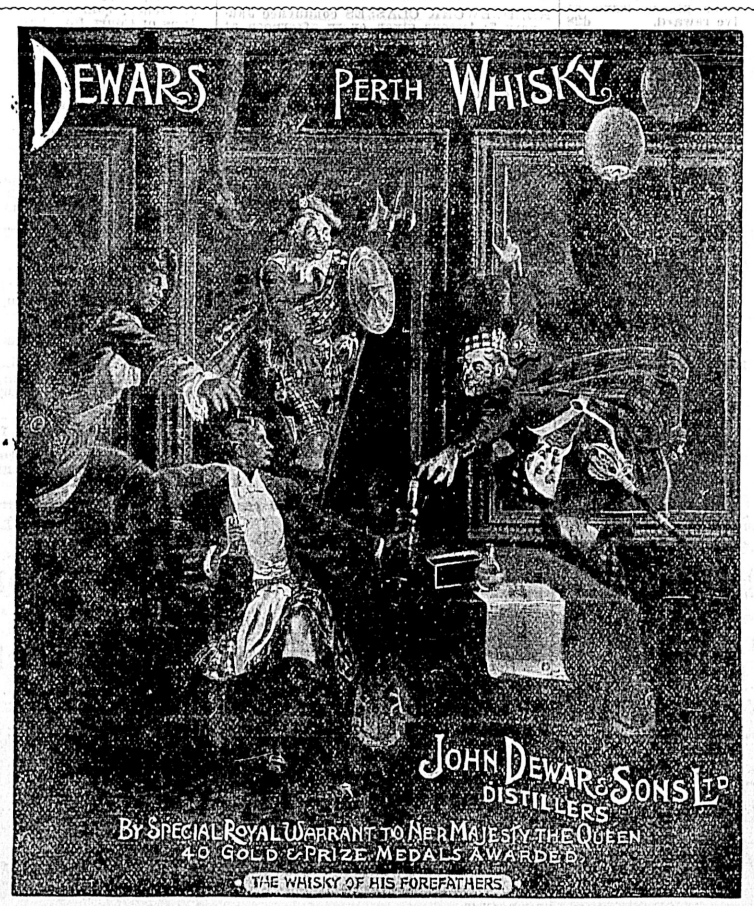

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MINING SHARES

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Athabasca	43
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	Wanted
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	Wanted
Dardanelles	12½
Dundee	27
Gopher	04
Iron Colt	11
Iron Horse	16½
Miller Creek	09
Monte Christo	11½
Noble Five	17
Rambler-Cariboo	Wanted
Reco	$1.25
Smuggler	16½
Van Anda	04¼
Waterloo	08¾

SNAPS FOR TO-DAY.

1,000 Dardanelles	11½
500 Athabasca	41½
5,000 Gopher	03¾
1,200 Noble Five	16½
5,000 Van Anda	04
5,000 Reco	84

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MINING SHARES

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Athabasca	41½
Cariboo of Camp McKinney	(wanted)
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	(wanted)
Deer Park	21
Dardanelles	11¾
Dundee	27
Exchequer	7
Gopher	3¼
Iron Colt	11
Iron Horse	16½
Monte Christo	11
Noble Five	16½
Rambler-Cariboo	20
Smuggler	16
St. Keverne	(wanted)
Van Anda	4
Virginia	46
Waterloo	8½

Quotations for other stocks to be had on application at our office.

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Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p m.
Salesrooms, 133 Government street, cor. Pandora street.
I am instructed to sell Household Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Toilet Sets, Pile and Tapestry Carpets, Pictures, Box and Spring Mattresses, Single and Three-Quarter Sets, Dining Tables, Chairs, Heaters, Books, Blinds, Curtains, Range and two No. 8 Cook Stoves, Crockery, Culinary Utensils, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Baby Buggy, Sideboard, Fine Coal Oil Heater, Babies' Cribs and Cradles, Dinner Cruets, Cutlery, Quilts, etc., etc.
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MAYORALTY

1899

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria. Being closely identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty; and, should I be elected, I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all. Yours respectfully,
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LET FRANCE BEWARE

Tired of Dishonesty of French Diplomacy the British Take Decisive Action.

Formal Assumption of Protectorate Over the Soudan Special Cause of Offence.

Cecil Rhodes Asking Guarantee for His Great Scheme of African Railroad.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 7.—All events seem to work together in European politics to increase the tension between Great Britain and France. The past week has brought Madagascar and Egypt forward as irritants, just when the mutual irritability was subsiding. Even the most conservative observers begin to take a pessimistic view of the relations between the two powers. These include those who up to the present have considered the belligerency to be mere talk, due to super-sensitiveness upon the part of France and to unnecessary gruffness on the part of Great Britain in insisting upon what she considers to be her rights.

On one side France seems to foster the growing belief that Great Britain is determined under some pretext or other to force her into war, and is willing to make a pretext if no plausible excuse arises. On the other side, a large part of the British public profess that their patience has been strained beyond endurance by what they deem to be the unvarnished dishonesty of French diplomacy.

The past 24 hours brought the issue of the Madagascar bluebook and the publication in the Times of an article denouncing France in language so fiery from that conservative newspaper that Frenchmen are reading the two together and are construing them as parts of a deliberate policy, inspired by one mind. That mind, in the theory of the man-in-the-street, is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies. Other papers may storm and scold and are not noticed, but when the Times becomes abusive, foreigners interpret it as being the voice of the government. In the present instance, some Englishmen will place the same construction upon its utterances, recalling how the Times led the "no surrender" cry over the Fashoda incident, under evident inspiration. In fact it is certain public opinion in Great Britain will not sanction the government to swerve an inch to avoid war with France, thinking that if it must come, this is the best time to have it out.

Many people give importance to the issue of the Madagascar bluebook almost simultaneously with the quiet but unmistakeable pronouncement at Khartoum by which the British agent there, Viscount Cromer, in his remarks to the sheikhs, announced that Great Britain had set her seal upon Egypt. If there ever was a doubt in the minds of her European rivals that Great Britain intended to foreclose the mortgage which she has expended so much labor and blood to secure, it must have been set at rest by the utterances of Lord Cromer, in which the word "protectorate," written in large letters, appeared, though the government mouthpiece carefully abstained from using that incendiary word. A more definite notice that Great Britain's tenure of Egypt is permanent could not be asked. The British agent told the assembled sheikhs that henceforth they would live under the joint British and Egyptian flags, knowing no sovereignty but that of the Queen and the Khedive, which of course means that the latter will be a harmless figurehead. This formal assumption of sovereignty over the Soudan is more distasteful to France than to any other nation, and renewed protests may be expected.

In the meantime another enterprise of the utmost moment in furtherance of Great Britain's domination in Africa is about to be consummated. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former Premier of Cape Colony, alleged instigator of the Jameson raid, and the so-called "Napoleon of South Africa," is going to England to arrange for pushing forward the Capetown railroad, so long the dearest dream of the Imperial party. A definite proposition will be presented by Mr. Rhodes to London capitalists for an extension of the road from Buluwayo to Lake Tanganyika. Its importance for some years will be political instead of commercial, and he hopes to persuade the British government to smooth the way by guaranteeing 3½ per cent interest on the bonds to cover cost of construction.

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THE AXE FALLS AGAIN

Government Agent at Revelstoke Receives Demand for Immediate Resignation.

Indignant People Have Petitioned the Premier and Demand Parliamentary Investigation.

The Place Wanted for Pusher for Mr. Kellie at the Recent Election.

Special To The Colonist.

Revelstoke, Jan. 7.—J. D. Sibbald has been requested to resign his position as government agent here, by Mr. Hume, the provincial secretary. No reasons were given, but he was asked to hand over his office on the 15th.

The people here are a good deal worked up over this outrageous dismissal. A few weeks ago a largely signed petition was sent to Victoria, asking that Mr. Sibbald be retained.

The object of the dismissal is to make a place for H. N. Coursier, a prominent pusher for Mr. Kellie, the Martin candidate at the last election.

A parliamentary investigation is demanded.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Guarantee Company Given Handsome Monopoly by Government —Statute Revision.

Carleton County Treasurer and His Son Killed—Customs Officers for Atlin.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is likely that at the next session the government will submit a proposition for the consolidation and revision of the Dominion statutes. Nearly 15 years have elapsed since last revision.

It is feared that the illness of Messrs. Dingley and Foster will lead to the postponement of the Washington negotiations indefinitely.

The Employers Liability Co. have been assigned the territory from Manitoba to the Coast for customs officers who are required to give guarantee bonds as security.

William Cowan, for 30 years treasurer of Carleton county, and his son, Holmes Cowan, were instantly killed by their team dashing into a Parry Sound railway train on the outskirts of the city this morning. Holmes Cowan was a connection of Clarke Wallace's by marriage.

The finally final statement of the plebiscite vote was issued to-day, showing that 278,487 voted yes and 264,571 no. Every province gave a majority for, save Quebec. British Columbia's figures were 5,731 for and 4,756 against.

The government intends sending four mounted police to Atlin for customs revenue purposes.

SIR WILFRID'S NEW DREAM.

His Crude Scheme for Gagging the Senate Altogether Impracticable.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal to "reform" the senate, as he terms it, is meeting with considerable opposition. Senator Drummond, one of the most influential members of the upper house, says: "I cannot see that the Premier's proposition is at all practicable. The Liberal majority in the Commons would of course swamp the senate and this scheme would practically mean its abolition."

Senator Sir William Hingston says: "Would the safeguard which the senate undoubtedly affords retain its efficiency were it dealt with in the way proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier? I think not. A change such as that suggested would revivify the slumbering embers of party feeling in the senate, where they should not be seen."

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The World says: "If senate reform comes, it must be through a commission of the very best men, representative of both the federal and provincial powers. They ought to make a close, deep study of the whole question of federal institutions in other countries, and the results obtained so far in our own country, and recommend to the Canadian parliament and Imperial parliament such changes as may be thought well to make, with the approval of the Canadian people."

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DOMINION DESPATCHES

Montreal Liberals to Strike Another Blow at Master of the Administration.

Coldest of the Season at Winnipeg —C.P.R. Trouble With the Customs.

Special To The Colonist.

C.P.R. OFFENDS CUSTOMS.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Pacific railway recently imported fifteen locomotives from Virginia works, but omitted to present an invoice detailing the royalties on the same, which are assessable for customs duties to the customs department. The department is now endeavoring to collect from the company, not only the regular amount of duty on the royalty, but in addition, a similar amount for the failure of the company to comply with the law.

SMALLPOX AT COTEAU.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The provincial board of health have been notified that six cases of smallpox have broken out a short distance from Montreal, in the vicinity of Coteau du Lac. One case is at Coteau Landing and five are at Coteau du Lac proper.

ANSWER FOR THE PREMIER.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Club Geoffrion, the leading Liberal organization, is preparing an anti-Tarte demonstration for next week to answer certain statements made at the Monument Nationale meeting.

HALIFAX SHIPPING.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—The steamer Tongariro arrived here to-day from Liverpool.

The steamer Gallia, which sailed yesterday for Liverpool, has on board 300 British soldiers and sailors whose time of service has expired.

The steamer Erna at this port from Santiago reports passing a burning vessel south of George's Banks. There was no sign of life on board.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—On the Toronto stock exchange $3,850 was yesterday bid with $3,900 asked for a seat on the board. A year ago the seat was held at about $1,900.

FORTY-ONE BELOW ZERO.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The weather last night makes the record for low temperature this winter. At 12 o'clock the thermometer registered 37 degrees below zero, and at 12:40 the indicator was at the 41 point. In the Northwest the temperature was considerably below zero.

GERRIE'S GOOD LUCK.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Robt. Gerrie has received an offer of $50,000 for his interest in the Ophir gold mine at Lake of the Woods.

MISSION TO OTTAWA.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Cameron will probably visit Toronto and Ottawa within a few days.

EXPLOSION AND FIRES.

Ontario Village Shocked—Losses at Petrolia and Winnipeg.

Millbrook, Ont., Jan. 7.—This village was shocked to-day by a terrific explosion on the premises of A. D. Scott & Co., general merchants, of an acetylene gas machine. The building was wrecked and goods damaged. Mr. Scott was slightly burned and Miss Walls was struck on the head by flying debris.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 7.—A disastrous fire occurred here early this morning. The old Johnston house, two barber shops, a billiard room and a vacant store, all in the Johnston house block, were burned to the ground. The loss is heavy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—At Hartney this morning fire destroyed F. Woodhull & Co.'s drug store and quickly spread to J. Bradley's general store and Miss Magwood's millinery shop, all of which were totally destroyed. The post office is badly scorched, but the loss in postal matter will be slight. The total losses aggregate about $12,000, mostly covered by insurance.

DEMAND FOR DOUBLE HANGING

French-Canadian Newspaper on the Case of Woman and Man Under Sentence.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—(Special)—La Verite, one of the most ultramontane publications in Canada, and in days gone by regarded as the mouthpiece of Cardinal Taschereau, asks that the death sentence pronounced upon Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow, be carried out. It remarks: "Their guilt is certain; both admitted the crime. We fail to understand, therefore, why such efforts are being made to prevent the execution of the sentence of death so justly pronounced against these two murderers."

VENERABLE AGE.

Montreal Priest Dies in Ninety-Sixth Year—The Mother of Esterbrooke Pens.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The death is announced at the grey nunnery in this city of Rev. Father P. O'Connel one of the oldest if not the oldest Irish priests in Canada. Had he lived until February 7 next he would have reached his 96th year.

Cornwall, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Nathan Esterbrooke died at the age of 83 at her home on Cornwall island. One of her sons is the famous maker of Esterbrooke pens.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—A. Harris, a veteran cigar traveller in the West, died to-day, aged 71.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

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MOVING TO WESTMINSTER.

Vicar From Manitoba Accepts a Call to St. Barnabas' Church.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Rev. A. Silva White, B. A., at present in England, and who is vicar of St. Paul's parish, near here, has resigned and has accepted the position of rector of St. Barnabas church, New Westminster, which has been offered to him by the bishop of that diocese.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Pollock Case Probably Suicide—Fraser River Red Quail From Kansas.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The Rod and Gun club have imported sixty quail from Kansas. All arirved in good condition.

A post mortem examination discloses the fact that the late Wm. Pollock was not murdered. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

Several people attempted to cross the Fraser river in small boats but were thrown in the water by jammed ice and narrowly escaped with their lives.

Mr. J. H. Turner passed through here to-day on his return from England.

The case against the C.P.R. for damages, in which it is charged that owing to the bad ventilation or overheating of the car a child's health was affected, has been adjourned until Tuesday week. Chief Justice McColl, after he had heard a legion of witnesses examined, said he held pretty strong views that there had been no case made out fit to go to the jury, but he would be willing to hear argument for the defence before definitely deciding.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the following officers were elected for 1899: President, Harry Cowan; vice-president, Jas. Jeffrey; secretary, J. H. Browne; treasurer, Jos. Dixon; statistician, D. C. Harrison, sergeant-at-arms, W. McKenzie; auditors, Bartley, Tyson and Kane. Retiring President Watson, in his farewell speech, reviewed the happenings in the labor world for the year just closed, and recommended many innovations towards the strengthening of the labor organizations in the province.

There is magnificent skating on Burnaby lake—six miles of sheet ice. Every one who can procure skates of any pattern is making for Burnaby or Trout lakes, on the inter-city tram line. Where the Burnett river empties into the lake the water is frozen for the first time in nine years. The weather continues very cold in Vancouver, and the plumbers continue very busy.

The police found two men suffering from insanity yesterday—J. C. Young and a Chinaman named Chin Sing. Mr. Young came from Klondike and originally from Ohio. He had $73 in his pocket. When found he was brandishing a knife and declaring that he was being persecuted by the attentions of a lot of women. The Chinaman claims that he is engaged to the Queen's grand-daughter.

John Wesley, aged 54, died at St. Paul's hospital yesterday from pneumonia. He was well known and highly respected in Vancouver.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

Lindley Company Will Give But Two More Performances Here.

The Lindley company played to a good house at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, presenting a double bill—the melodrama, "The World Against Her," and the one-act farce, "In Trafalgar Bay." Of the specialties, the fire dance of Mlle. Atlantis was both novel and entertaining. The company is a really good one, and they should be well patronized at their closing performances on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

On Monday evening there will be a firemen's demonstration, under the auspices of Chief Deasy and the Victoria fire department, in aid of the firemen's relief fund. Mr. Lindley is making this a special occasion and one in which the firemen will predominate. The play is "The Model Fireman," the principal scenes, painted specially, being the fire hall, the picnic and the burning house. The songs, etc., are characteristic of a fireman's life. Chief Carlisle, of Vancouver, endorses the play as being admirably constructed and realistic to a degree, whilst the chiefs of Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, etc., have also given their patronage to Harry Lindley and his company with this drama. The prices will be as usual. Some of the firemen have promised to aid artistically on the stage.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

Blankets, Robes, Mackinaws, Moccasins, Gloves, Mitts, Heavy Underwear and Socks. B. Williams & Co.

STOCKS, MONEY AND SILVER.

Firm Closing in London—Upward Tendency With Some Violent Advances in New York.

London, Jan. 7.—The stock market here to-day was generally firm. Americans opened below parity, but closed fractionally above the worst on the anticipation of a favorable bank statement. Norfolk & Western was weak, being the feature of the day. Spanish fours were 46¼. Copper shares were harder. Gold was firm, the demand being chiefly from Germany. Money was easy and discount firm. The board of trade returns show imports increased 9 per cent., with large increase in American wheat. Exports increased 8 per cent.

New York, Jan. 7.—Stocks resumed the upward monevent to-day and in some cases advanced violently. Efforts to bring about a reaction were successful only in the initial trading. There were moderate arbitrage sales for London account, which aided the reactionists' early efforts.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
Amn. Tob.	148¾	148¾
Amn. Sugar	125¾	127
Amn. Spirits	14¼	..
Atchison	18	19⅝
Atchison pfd	50⅞	..
Bay State Gas	6⅞	..
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	..	88⅞
Can. Southern	..	54
Ches. & Ohio	25¼	..
Chicago, B. & Q.	124⅝	124⅝
Chicago Gas	111⅝	112½
Chicago & N. W.	..	141¾
C. R. I. & Pac.	113⅞	114½
C. C. C. & St. L.	..	43½
C. M. & St. P.	120⅝	121⅛
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	193	..
Del. & Hudson	..	110
Del., Lac. & Western	158	157
Denver & Rio G. pfd	68⅝	..
General Electric	99¼	99¼
Hocking Valley	21½	..
Jersey Central	97¾	..
Laclede Gas com	53	..
Lake Erie & Western	20	..
Louisville & Nashville	..	65
Man. Elev.	..	101¾
Mo. Pac.	44¾	45¼
National Lead	37¾	38
North American Co.	6⅞	..
Nor. Pac. com. new	43½	43¼
Nor. Pac. pfd	76⅞	76⅞
N. Y. C. & H.	121⅞	..
N. Y. L. E. & W.	13¾	14¼
N. Y. Ont. & W.	20⅛	20⅝
Omaha com	97	92½
Pacific Mail	45½	..
Phil. & Reading, all paid	21¾	22
Pullman	163	..
Standard Rope & Twine	9¼	..
Southern Railway com	10¾	..
Southern Railway pfd	41¾	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37½	36¾
Texas & Pacific	18¾	18⅞
U. S. Leather	7⅞	7
U. S. Leather pfd	72¼	72¼
U. S. Rubber com	45⅞	46⅝
Union Pacific receipts	42⅝	42⅞
Wabash	..	8
Wabash pfd	22⅞	23
Western Union	95¼	95¼
W. & L. E.	7½	..
Met. St. Ry.	191½	190½
Com. Cable in Montreal	184	..
C.P.R. in London	88⅛	88

New York, Jan. 7.—Money on call, nominally, 2½ to 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 to 3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at $4.84¼ to $4.84½ for demand, and at $4.81¾ to $4.82 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.80¾ and $4.81½.

Silver certificates, 59½c. to 60½c.; bar silver, 59½c.; Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

PERSONAL.

G. M. Leishman left last evening for Rossland.

M. Lenz has gone to Walla Walla on a visit.

J. W. Laing, M.A., left last evening for Portland.

Judge G. D. Rinney, of Alberni, is a guest at the Driard.

W. F. Thompson and J. J. Godfrey, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. N. Lazier, of Tacoma, is registered at the New England.

H. L., D. C. and Miss Robertson, of Moresby island, are at the New England.

J. H. Turner arrived home last evening from London.

Mr. Justice Irving returned last evening from the Mainland.

W. H. Dormer, post office inspector for the Mainland, came down from Vancouver last evening.

Geo. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E & N. railway; W. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs; H. Davey, night manager of the same company, and E. Haughton, of the company's day staff, returned last evening from Vancouver, where they were witnesses in an action brought against the C.P.R.

L. H. Hardie was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Dr. E. Hall was among the Victorians who returned from Vancouver yesterday.

R. E. Gosnell came over from Vancouver on the Charmer last evening.

W. J. Macaulay returned from the Sound by last evening's Kingston.

CHRISTIAN LIFE.—The Christian must speak as a Christian—breathe forth his faith as naturally and regularly as the breath of life. He ought to be a living epistle, seen and read of all men.—Rev. J. B. Nies, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BITTER TASTE.

It Aids in the Detection of Unwholesome Food

Daniel Webster in the famous White trial in Salem, Mass., years ago declared that "murder will out." This maxim has been found applicable to many other things besides murder. House wives know it to be true when there is alum in baking powder. A bitterness in the bread at once betrays the alum's presence. It can't conceal its true nature. The alum bitterness "will out," and because it will, physicians, who understand the harmful effect of alum on the system, are at a loss to know why people continue to buy baking powders containing it. All baking powders sold for twenty-five cents a pound and less contain alum. There is surely no economy in using these cheap powders. A pure cream of tartar powder such as Dr. Price's was shown to be at the World's Fair, goes so much further and gives so much better results, there is no doubt of its being more economical in the long run.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Bargains in Flannelette Blouses, which have never been equalled in Victoria, at the Sterling, 88 Yates St.

SERMONS ON REFORM.

Special Discourse to Be Delivered To-Day on the Approaching Election.

Only one announcement for to-day's services in the city churches bears directly on civic reform. This is of a special sermon to be delivered this evening by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter in Calvary Baptist church, who has chosen for the subject of his discourse "Public Morals and the Election." Reference to the much-discussed question will, no doubt, be made in many of the other sermons preached during the day. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, having chosen for his evening text "Man's Responsibility for Man to God and Man;" and Rev. J. C. Speer on "The Cities of the Bible: London and Victoria, B. C."

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In Christ Church cathedral to-day (the first day after Epiphany), Canon Beanlands will preach at the morning service and Archdeacon Scriven will deliver the evening sermon, while the order of the music will be as follows:

MATINS.

Voluntary—"Song Without Words"..Calkin
Venite .....
Psalms .....
Te Deum.....Oakeley
Benedictus .....Barnby
Hymns.....76, 77 and 81
Voluntary—Offertoire in A Flat.....Reed

VESPERS.

Voluntary—Communion ..... Batiste
Processional Hymn.....79
Psalms .....
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis..A. H. Brewer
Anthem—"Worship Him".....Simper
Hymns.....75, 173, 191 and 397
Voluntary—"March Solenelle".....Gounod

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At St. Barnabas' church the services will be: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; and choral evensong, with processional, 7 p.m. The Rev. B. Haslam will be the preacher, and the musical arrangements will be as under:

MORNING.

Hymns..... 76, 219 and 161
Organ Voluntaries—
"Angels Ever Bright and Fair"..Handel
"Pastorale in G".....Arthur Page
"March Triumphal".....Mason

EVENING.

Voluntary—Offertorium in B Flat.....
..... Richmond
Psalms as set.....
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Adlam
Hymn 79
Anthem—"Glory to God".....Simper
Hymn 296
Voluntary—"Eventide" ..... Mendelssohn
Processional Hymn.....81
Vesper Hymn.....
Voluntary—"Heaven and Earth Display"
..... Mendelssohn

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In St. John's church there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7. The rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will preach at both services, and the musical arrangements will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"But Who May Abide"....Handel
Hymns.....79, 177 and 219
Organ—"And With His Stripes We Are Healed" ..... Handel

EVENING.

Organ—"He Was Despised".....Handel
Hymns.....77, 178 and 21
Organ—"Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" ..... Handel

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Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be at home with his congregation and the regular order of services be followed, while at the Reformed Episcopal church Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening.

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For the Methodist churches the regular order of services will be unchanged. In the Metropolitan there being sermons by the pastor in the morning and evening, and Sunday school at 2:30; and Rev. W. H. Barraclough's place in the Centennial church will be filled this morning by Rev. J. P. Hicks, while in the evening the first of a series of sermons on the cities of Refuge "Kedesh," will be given by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough. At the James Bay Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Swinnerton, B.A., will preside, and in the evening the second sermon of a series on the "Life of Christ," which was postponed from last Sabbath on account of the stormy character of the day, will be given, the subject being "The Childhood and Youth of Christ." The sermon will be beautifully illustrated with lantern views. At the Herald street mission addresses will be given at 8:30 p.m. by Messrs. F. Lovick and J. Sherk.

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Rev. W. Leslie Clay will be at home with his congregation in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and in addition to the public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath school will meet at 2:30, the Bible class at 3 p.m., and the Y.P.S.C.E. after the evening service.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services. The announcements are as follows: Evening subject, "Man's Responsibility For Man to God and Man." Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor, Tuesday evening; congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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Devotional services will be conducted at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, by Mrs. A. R. Ulitz, of San Francisco, at 11 a.m., the subject of the discourse being "The Spiritual Meaning of the Sabbath." For the evening service at 7:30 p.m. the subject is "The Unity of Religion and Merriment."

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Cor. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Douglas and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates streets.
Cor. Cook and Fort streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Maclure and Collinson streets.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor. Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay roads.
Driard Hotel.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 2½ pounds Sal Soda.
Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.
E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

BORN.

REDDING—On January 7, the wife of T. Redding, Victoria West, of a son.

DIED.

IRVINE—At Rosebank, Cedar Hill, on the 4th inst., Albert, infant twin son of John and Alice Irvine, aged 4 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Removal.

The offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., have been moved from the Bank of Montreal building to No. 35 Yates street (next door to the Bank of British North America), where all business connected with the company will be carried on.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ld.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th of February next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria,
January 7th, 1899

NOTICE.

The Silver Hustler Mining Company, Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of the company will be held on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

Business: Election of trustees and auditors, consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's report.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Sec.-Treas.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the suggestion of many of the electors I respectfully announce myself a candidate for alderman for South Ward.

I am generally in accord with the platform adopted by the Citizens' Committee of Fifty, and will, if honored with your support at the forthcoming election, endeavor to the best of my ability to advance your interests. Yours faithfully,

CHAS. HAYWARD.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

The undersigned will again be a candidate for the above Ward, and will be glad of your vote and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In reply to a numerously signed requisition, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election, and to pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of popular education. Respectfully yours,

A. G. McCANDLESS.

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED—On premises, 247 Yates street, fox terrier dog; black spots around the eyes. j8

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses in morocco case. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. d28

STRAYED—On Wednesday, fox terrier dog 7 months old; black and tan face; black and white body; information be gladly received at E. & N. Station.

AMUSEMENTS.

A. O. U. W. HALL

MONDAY
THE HARRY LINDLEY CO.

Will give a benefit performance in aid of Victoria Fire Department.

A Model Fireman

Mdlle Atlantis in fire dances. New songs.

TO-MORROW NIGHT the company make their last appearance.

Victoria Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 11

GENEROUS COMIC FEAST!
CHAS. E. BLANEY'S
BIG EXTRAVAGANZA SUCCESS
A BOY WANTED

A modern conception of Comedy happily fashioned. Grim laughing ideas.

Prices—25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

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BUY SOMETHING USEFUL. SELECT a pair of our very handsome Holiday Slippers. They will last for years. Two fine pictures given away this week,

J. FULLERTON - 102 Government Street

Collegiate School

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Patron and visitor, The Lord Bishop of Columbia.

STAFF:

J. W. Laing, M.A., Oxon, F.R.G.S., head master.

Rev. C. Esnor Sharp, M.A., Cantab. J. R. Lewin, Esq.

Moderate terms for day scholars and boarders. Boys received from 8 years of age and upwards.

The Easter term will commence on Monday, January 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

Apply to head master.

COMING!

Now that it is universally acknowledged that my patent appliances positively CURES RUPTURE, I invite the very worst cases—infants, children and adults—no matter how bad you may be afflicted.

See what our leading physicians say:

Ottawa, December 20, 1898.

I have much pleasure in testifying to J. L. Armstrong's ability in the mechanical treatment of Hernia or Rupture. He has very successfully treated patients of mine, ranging in age from a few months to 66 years of age. Most of these patients were afflicted with very large unmanageable Hernia, which failed to be relieved by all the trusses tried. The principle of his patent appliance seems to be perfect. The support is directed against the seat of the rupture only, and can be manipulated to retain accurately. I unhesitatingly recommend Mr. Armstrong to the consideration of the profession and the public.

HENRY P. WRIGHT, M.D.,
102 Elgin street.

Ottawa, December 18, 1889.

J. L. Armstrong, Esq., Ottawa:

Dear Sir,—In my practice I necessarily meet with many cases of Hernia or Rupture. During the past 10 years I have had occasion to use trusses of many paterns, with the usual results obtained from belt and spring trusses, viz., very unsatisfactory. Until I recommended your patent appliances adjusted by yourself, all have been little better than useless. I voluntarily recommend anyone afflicted with Hernia to apply to you at once, and I have no doubt that every intelligent physician, as he becomes aware of your ability to cure rupture, will gladly recommend you to his patients.

A. A. HENDERSON, M.D.,
414 Albert street.

FOR LADIES.

I have the privilege of referring you to some most respectable persons cured by my inventions, including the wife of a minister of the Gospel; wife of a leading lawyer, and wives of prominent merchants of Ottawa.

I will be at the Victoria hotel, 19th to 23rd of January.

G. M. FARLEIGH, Specialist.
Armstrong's Representative.

Call early.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOVELLY COLLEGE for girls—This school will re-open on Monday, January 16th. For further particulars apply to the principal, Miss Kitto (late of Cheltenham college, England), 69 Belcher street. j8

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES commence January 7; lessons given every afternoon at 3:30; Saturdays, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. (senior pupils); from 10:45 to 12 p.m. (junior pupils); fees, one lesson a week, 50 cents per month. Further particulars on application to Miss Boorman, 129 Michigan street. j7

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, room 606 Balley building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. Harry W. Treat, Secretary. j4

C. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fittings. Corner Broad and Johnson streets. Tel. 674. Jobbing promptly attended to. j4

HYPNOTISM AND MESMERISM—Would you like to learn it, for mental and physical development, and be able to overcome sickness and bad habits, in yourself and others? Would you study an art that will help you to newer and higher fields of thought? If so, address Hypnotist, Colonist office. j4

MRS. RAAB—Clairvoyant medium. No. 9 Store street. d28

POODLE DOG MENU.

Sunday, January 8th. Price, 50 cents.
From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP—
English Beef Broth. Julian. Consomme.

FISH—
Boiled Red Cod, Sherry Sauce. Baked Salmon, au gratin. Fried Whiting, Sauce Tartar.

SALAD—
Hot-house Lettuce, French Dressing. Shrimp, Mayonnaise.

BOILED—
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES—
Pigs' Feet a la American. Chicken Pie, English style. Eastern Oysters, fried. Turkey Croquettes, Green Peas. Apple Fritters, Brandy Sauce.

ROASTS—
Young Goose, stuffed with Sausage. Prime Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes. Young Veal, with Dressing.

VEGETABLES—
Stewed Tomatoes. Corn in Cream. Brussel Sprouts. Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT—
Charlotte Russe. Chocolate Ice Cream. Mince, Blackberry, Apple Pie. Compote Apple. French Prune. Fruit Cake. Lady Fingers and Drop Cakes. Assorted Fruit, Nuts and Raisins. Canadian Cheese. Cafe Noir.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred collie dog, with pedigree; 14 months old. Apply to C. Chittick, Occidental hotel. j8

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Hotel and 4¼ acres land; close to town. Apply "Willows," Cadboro Bay road. j8

FURRIER—All kinds of furs made over to the latest styles; sealskin jackets a specialty; sleigh robes, sealskin gauntlets, raw skins dressed at reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street. j8

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred cocker spaniel dogs; also one good Klondike dog. Apply at No. 129 Fisgard street. j8

BUSINESS FOR SALE or exchange, cheap. Apply "Cheap," Colonist office. j4

FOR SALE—Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at 34 Pioneer street. d17

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of 160 acres, on the Mainland, with a comfortable hard-finished six-roomed cottage; all kinds of fruit; convenient to boats, railways, schools and churches. For particulars address B. W. Colonist office. n18

FOR SALE—A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this office. n10-tf

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—About half value or less—188 acres on the Koksilah river, 3 miles south from Cowichan Station, E. & N. railway; 140 acres enclosed; 50 acres pasture, timothy grass; 10 acres cleared; orchard, house, barn and fences; government road; good fishing, etc.; got to be sold, as the owner leaves for Scotland. Address D. Stewart, Cowichan Station P. O., B. C.; who can meet purchaser at the station. Come and see this property and tell your price, etc. d18

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; on the Quamichan Lake; two miles from railway (Duncan); 69 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. Oct. 30.

FIRST-CLASS OPENING—To one who can afford to wait a little. Let or sale very cheap. $2,000. The Cowichan Lake Hotel, Vancouver Island. Has warranted a good rent ($1,000) for several years, and will again, when the logging starts. Charter for railway applied for. Good opening to combine stock farming, having 160 acres, with lots of feed. Apply L.D., 33 Birdcage Walk Victoria, B.C.

WANTED.

WANTED—A lad who writes a fair hand, for office work. Apply by letter P. O. box 577. j8

WANTED—Horse, harness and light express; horse must be under 7 years, quiet and reliable; state price, or call and see George J. Cook (between 8 and 10 a.m. or 7 and 10 p.m.), old post office building, Victoria West. j8

WANTED—Mother's help; one who understands needlework; references required. Address W., Colonist office. j8

LOST—White fox terrier, with brown mark on ear, and collar (D. D. McIntosh). Anyone found holding same after this notice will be prosecuted. j8

WANTED—A nurse. Apply Mrs. Holland, Rockland avenue. j8

WORKING PARTNER WANTED, with capital to run the restaurant of the Great Northern hotel, Atlin City. Apply A. B., Colonist office. j8

WANTED—Partner with $500, for Atlin lake. Address M. S., Colonist office. j7

WANTED—Position by Japanese, to do cooking, housework, etc.; one wants work for half day. Japanese Mission, 27 Broughton street. j6

MRS. PATTON will be pleased to receive pupils for lessons in Battenbery and point lace at 228 Fort street. j4

WANTED—At 131 Douglas street, ladies' and gents' cast off clothing, boots and shoes. S. Cooness. d28

GENTLEMAN—27—Desires correspondence with lady, with view to marriage. Address Regina, office of this paper. d28

WANTED—Work of any kind by young married man; good references. Address Y. M., Colonist office. d28

WANTED—2,000 rockmen and laborers for White Pass & Yukon railway; wages 35 cents per hour; rock station work, $1 to $1.50 per yard; work guaranteed; good camps; work 9 hours a day. Apply to M. J. Heney, contractor, room 4, third floor Inns of Court Bd., Vancouver, B.C. d17

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. n24

TO LET OR LEASE.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. j7

TO LET—Everett Exchange saloon, corner Craigflower and Esquimalt roads. Apply on premises. d31

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in suites at 104 Pandora st. Apply 97 Quadra st. d2-1

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning. n18

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Annual Report of the Trustees for 1898 Just Issued in Book Form.

Cost of the Schools and What Has Been Accomplished—More Accommodation Required.

The annual report of the Victoria public schools for 1898 has just been issued by the trustees, for the first time in book form. The report tells of the work accomplished during the year and what the trustees consider it necessary to do during the coming year. Among the improvements mentioned is the better accommodation for the High school and also for the North Ward and South Park schools, and the appointment of an additional teacher for each of the latter schools. The desirability of improving the playgrounds is also pointed out:

Continuing, the reports says:

"There has been an unusually large increase during the past two years in the number of children attending school. The total enrolment last term was greater by 250 than in the first term of 1897; all of the school sharing in the increase, the North Ward in a greater degree than any of the others. So far, however, this growth in the attendance has not necessitated a corresponding increase in the number of teachers employed. Two years ago 48 teachers were on the staff; last term there were 49—an increase of only one, instead of five, as might have been expected.

"Under the advice of the city superintendent, the board has been able to secure a better distribution of pupils, and teachers, and thus meet the emergency of increasing numbers without any corresponding increase in the expense of maintenance."

The school expenditure for the year was $45,617.44, the cost per pupil being less than in any previous year, viz., $22.47. In Vancouver the cost is $24.94; New Westminster, $23.64; Winnipeg, $27.50; and Portland, $24.44.

As to the differences between the council and the school board, the report says:

"The two principal points contended for by the board in its late controversy with the city council were: The statutory right of the trustees to require from the aldermen sufficient money for the ordinary expenses of the schools; and the recognition of the provincial tax as part of the school revenue.

"From the following figures for 1898 it will be seen that if the latter contention be admitted, the three sources of revenue, viz:

Special rate on real estate (2 mills)	$25,126 75
The government grant ($10 per pupil)	19,533 24
The provincial tax ($3 poll tax)	10,417 00
Total	$55,076 99

are likely to be quite sufficient for years to come to meet the ordinary demands for school purposes."

The appointment of Mr. Eaton as city superintendent is referred to and an outline given of his duties.

"It will be seen, therefore," says the report, "that in creating the office of city superintendent, the trustees have sought to make their own functions 'legislative rather than executive,' and to place the supervision and direction of their department in the hands of a responsible and competent officer. By so doing, they have only anticipated the wise principles so emphatically laid down in the platform of the Citizens' Committee of Fifty.

"Following still further in this line, it might be well also to make the city superintendent the responsible executive officer of the board on the business side; and entrust him with the purchases of all the supplies, a duty that now devolves on members of the board.

"It is confidently believed that your schools to-day are more efficient, as well as more economically administered, than at any previous time; and it is hoped that no mistaken idea of economy, personal feeling or jealousy will ever lead to a retrograde step in this matter—to a departure from the well-established doctrine that 'schools are only good as they are well supervised.'"

The City Superintendent gives a summary of the most important recommendations he made to the board, under three heads, "Qualifications of Teachers," "School Organization" and "Subjects of Instruction."

Qualifications of Teachers.—1. That higher qualifications in respect to scholarship than have hitherto been required shall hereafter be demanded of candidates for appointment. 2. That salaries paid shall depend not only upon the grade taught and length of service, but also in part upon the grade of certificate held; and especially upon proved efficiency in teaching. The scale of salaries should be so adjusted that teachers may be stimulated by considerations of self-interest to avail themselves of every possible means of self-improvement, both in general scholarship and in professional knowledge; and that meritorious service may be properly recognized by the board.

School Organization.—1. To limit the choice of text books, where two or more same subject, to a single specified book. By this means, a saving of one-third of the entire cost to a child going regularly through the graded schools might be effected. 2. To revise the course of study and the system of grading and classification, in accordance with the best models in Canada and elsewhere. The course of study should be so framed as to indicate more fully what kind of work, rather than how much, should be done by teachers and pupils in a given time, and the best methods of teaching and study; and the grading system should be more elastic and flexible, in order that every child may be allowed to advance as fast as his individual interests may require, and no faster; rather than that he should be compelled to keep step throughout the course with a particular class.

Subjects of Instruction.—1. Greater emphasis should be placed in teaching language upon practical ability to use good English in speaking and writing than upon formal grammar. 2. More careful and thorough teaching of reading and writing is needed. 3. The curriculum should include natural history, drawing, sewing and singing. The first two have been already established during the past year as part of the regular work; and sewing has been taught to all the pupils of the Girls' school and the Spring Ridge school. 4. The establishment of departments of cooking for girls, and manual training for boys of the supper classes, provided special government grants for the purpose can be obtained, should be considered by the board. 5. More positive, definite and systematic instruction in manners and morals than is now given in the schools should be required.

Principal Paul of the High school points out in his report that there has been a large increase in the attendance, with probabilities of an even larger increase this year. The accommodations fall very far short of the requirements, the school not even having a cloak-room.

"Another circumstance to which I would draw your attention is the inability of the staff to cope with the diversified interests of the pupils," says Principal Paul. "In addition to the ordinary routine of school work, it is found necessary to make provision for the special coaching of pupils for different examinations, such as examinations for teachers' certificates of all grades, for matriculation in different universities, for Kingston military college, and for entrance to the study of law in this city. While it would be unreasonable, perhaps, to ask for increase of staff at this time, I sincerely trust that some plan may be contrived whereby the High school course may be accepted pro tanto by all the bodies for whose examinations we are compelled at present to prepare pupils individually or in small groups. The public schools have a well defined course laid down for them which they can easily and thoroughly cover in a certain prescribed time. If a similar plan could be evolved for the High school, much good would follow in its increased efficiency and practical usefulness.

"Much good has been done this term in the study of chemistry, owing to the generosity of the board in equipping the chemical laboratory. Both boys and girls have availed themselves of the privilege of studying that important science, while the assaying class, which has been limited to boys of the highest two divisions, owing to necessity for economy of time, has received excellent instruction, which cannot fail to be of great advantage in their future careers, to the boys constituting it.

"The teaching of history, geography and English literature has been literally up to date. Not only are the text books carefully taught, but the most recent historical events, such as the Dreyfus case, the Cuban war and the Soudan war have been the subjects of written essays on the part of the pupils in history and geography; and the latest prose and practical compositions of the most eminent authors of Britain and America, such as Austin's and Kipling's latest poems, have been studied in the English literature class.

"Mathematics has always been successfully taught in the High school, and continues to hold the high position that its importance demands. The boys and girls of this city seem to have a natural bent towards mathematics, than which no subject in the curriculum is perhaps of more practical and educational value.

"A class in geomertical drawing was begun last term, and will be continued.

"While Latin and French, it seems to me, have not and cannot have sufficient time devoted to them in order to turn out good scholars in these subjects. I am glad to say that the ground work in the lower divisions is excellent, whilst the First division shows the effect of previous grounding by their knowledge of the Latin grammar, which renders their translation from Latin to English and English to Latin better than it has been for some time. There have been excellent individual pupils before, but no class so uniformly good.

"A series of lectures was delivered last summer by gentlemen of this city, who kindly gave up their time to come up on Friday afternoons to instruct the pupils of the High school in social and scientific subjects. These lectures were attentively listened to, and the pupils were required to reproduce the substance of them in some of the classes. I am persuaded they did much good, and I feel sincerely grateful to the gentlemen giving them, for their goodness in devoting so much of their time to us."

Instructor St. Clair tells of the work accomplished by him during the year.

The following is a summary of the attendance, etc., for the term ending December 31, 1898:

	Average Enrollment.	Cases Corporal Punishment.	Cases Tardiness.
High school	137	0	30
Boys' Central	377	9	52
Girls' Central	401	10	32
North Ward	582	41	108
South Ward	592	41	301
Victoria West	251	6	143
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Total	2351	112	694

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a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
9:00	3:00	Do.	Victoria Ar.	12:n.	6:25
9:30	3:29		Goldstream	11:33	5:59
10:19	4:14		Shawnigan Lake	10:42	5:08
10:58	4:45		Duncans	10:04	4:37
p.m.					
12:30	6:00		Nanaimo	8:46	3:22
12:45	6:20	Ar.	Wellington De.	8:25	3:10

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THE LILLOOET OUTRAGE.

These things are evident:

The government is endeavoring to prevent the court from dealing with the election petition against Mr. Prentice;

The government has prevented the collector of votes from attending to give evidence at the hearing of the petition, and thereby compelled an adjournment of the hearing;

The government believes that Mr. Prentce will be declared to have been ineligible as a candidate.

The government believes that in the event of Mr. Prentice being declared ineligible as a candidate, the seat for East Lillooet will be given to Mr. Stoddart, who will vote with the opposition;

The government knows that its tenure of office depends upon its throttling the court.

This act can only be accomplished by the violation of every instinct of honor and decency.

Ex post facto legislation is always to be condemned. In a British country men have been accustomed to regard the rights conferred upon them by law as sacred. Therefore it is the invariable custom, in any legislation affecting those rights, to provide that it shall not be retroactive.

If the house shall declare that Mr. Prentice is entitled to occupy the seat for Lillooet during the present session, it can with equal justice declare that the vacant seat for North East Kootenay shall be occupied for the present session by any man whom it may name. If it is right to say that a man, who may have been disqualified as a candidate, shall be entitled to his seat, it is equally right to say that a man who has not been elected shall be entitled to a seat. There is no distinction in principle.

Perhaps the most extraordinary statement made during the debate on the second reading of this iniquitous bill was that of Mr. Helgesen, of Cariboo. Referring to the refusal of the Attorney-General to consent to Mr. Soues attending court in obedience to his subpoena, Mr. Helgesen said that the Attorney-General did perfectly right to refuse to permit him to leave his post on such a trivial affair as this. Mr. Attorney-General Martin sat in his place, heard this and did not repudiate the monstrous doctrine. We doubt if such a proposition was ever before made in a British legislature. We doubt if it was ever before suggested that the process of the court is a trivial affair that can be overridden by an order from the Attorney-General. There is nothing more solemn in a legislature than a process issued from the court. It is the order of the sovereign majesty of the law. It is supreme over everything except an act of the legislature. Yet we are told that if a subpoena is issued to a government official to attend the trial of a cause, he may not attend unless he has received permission of the Attorney-General. Truly did the News-Advertiser say that the principles of the British constitution did not apply to this province, if this sort of thing is to be recognized as lawful. The Attorney-General himself would not dare disobey the order of the court. What right has he to say that any of his subordinates shall do so?

We believe the time has come when issue should be joined with this new despot, and if the counsel for the petitioners in the East Lillooet case can see their way clear to do so, they should move for the committal of Mr. Joseph Martin to gaol for contempt. It is good law that any man who disobeys the order of the court and any person who counsels him to disobey it are equally liable for contempt. The Supreme court should try conclusions in this matter at once and let the public know if it or Joseph Martin is supreme in regard to the administration of the law. It is the duty of those having this case in hand to push it to the extreme limit, if the necessary facts can be elicited, for it will be a monstrous thing if it is to be established that the will of the Attorney-General for the time being is the supreme law of the land, as far as relates to obedience to the order of the court.

The Attorney-General declared that Mr. Prentice's disqualification was only technical. He knews perfectly well that there can be no such thing as a technical disqualification. If Mr. Prentice is disqualified at all, he is as much disqualified as if he were an alien convicted felon who was a minister of the gospel and a contractor with the government, which we believe covers all the other disqualifications. The house is not simply asked to correct an irregularity. The proposition is that it shall declare legal something which was absolutely null and void. If Mr. Prentice is in point of fact eligible for the seat, the court will so hold on Thursday next, provided the Attorney-General permits the witness to attend so that the cause can be heard. If he shall be held to be eligible there is an end of the whole matter, and there will be no occasion to legislate in regard to him in any way whatever. If he shall be held to have been disqualified, then the court may direct that the return shall be amended so as to give the seat to Mr. Stoddart. In that event East Lillooet would be represented during the session, which is the alleged object of the bill.

The most striking hardship in Mr. Deane's case is that the hearing of the petition was postponed against the petitioner's desire. The judge might have adjourned it until after the session, if he had so desired, and Mr. Deane could have sat without incurring any penalty. Legislation in his case might be excused, if it were not that the only issue is a recount of the votes. This recount may show that Mr. Martin ought to occupy the seat, and it is an infamous thing to keep him out of it by special legislation. If the proposition simply were to postpone in both cases the trial of any charges of undue practices at the election until after the session, we do not know that we should seriously object; but in both cases there is something preliminary, which may dispose of the whole matter in half an hour after the court takes up the case on the testimony. This preliminary matter may give the seat in East Lillooet to Mr. Stoddart and the seat in North Yale to Mr. G. B. Martin. For the government to step in and prevent justice being done is as unprecedented as it is indecent.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

The people of Victoria ought not to lose sight of the fact that the real issue in the coming municipal contest is municipal reform, not moral reform. The people have expressed themselves on the question of the enforcement of law and that incident may properly be regarded as closed until it is re-opened by non-compliance with the popular will. The duty of the people now is to select men for office who will see to it that effect is given to the reform movement, which culminated in the adoption of the platform reported to the Citizen's meeting by the Committee of Fifty. The excitement which arose out of the proceedings of the police commission has not done any harm, but it would be a mistake to convert it into a political issue. What we are now all desirous of seeing is a city government that will inaugurate and carry into effect those changes in city government which experience has shown to be desirable, and to push forward to completion those public works already begun. With every desire to promote moral reform, we think it would be a mistake to lose the ground already gained in the way of municipal reform, by dividing at the forthcoming election upon what after the meeting of last Wednesday has ceased to be an issue.

We therefore urge that the citizens shall devote their best attention from now until Thursday to the pressing questions of municipal reform, and as for the purpose of carrying into effect the principles decided upon by the Citizens' meeting and to complete the works already in hand, the presence in the mayoralty of a man of experience is desirable, we submit that it is advisable to continue Mr. Redfern in office for another term.

THE GRIPPE.

New York and other eastern cities are in somewhat of a panic because of an outbreak of grippe. There is a discussion among physicians as to whether the disease is contagious or not, some holding that it is due to the development of germs which we all carry in our system, and others that it is communicated by contact with infected people. However this may be in point of fact, all the doctors are agreed that in view of the prevalence of the disease, all persons ought to be careful to see that their general health is in the best possible condition. This is pretty good advice to give and take under any circumstances, but it is specially good during the prevalence of any epidemic. Many persons quite misunderstand what grippe is like. It is more thon a heavy cold. It is something that takes hold of a man and is apt to stay by him for a long time. Sometimes the effects remain for months after the acute stage of the sickness has passed. We mention this so that people will not be unduly alarmed if they happen to get even a pretty bad cold. At the same time we repeat the warning of the New York physicians to avoid excesses of all kinds and to watch the diet, so as to see that the system is kept in good tone. If you do this you will not regret it, even if grippe does not come your way.

Mr. Deane voted on the bill to postpone the hearing of his case, although the rules of the house expressly forbid any member to vote on anything in which he is personally interested. Neither law, precedent nor decency have any weight with the government.

KITCHENER'S SCHOOL.

Some feeling has been expressed in Great Britain because the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum is not to be devoted to teaching the Christian religion. General Gordon's sister has written to the papers protesting against the use of her brother's name in connection with any institution which does not make the Bible the corner stone of its teaching. Gordon was a devout man, but we greatly doubt the authority of his sister to express his views on a matter of this kind. No one has questioned the religious convictions of Kitchener, and the decision to make the college secular not only meets his approval, but was the result of his suggestion.

From our point of view, it seems far wiser to bring the Soudan under the influence of Christianity by exhibiting that religion in its true aspect, which is one of deeds and not of creeds, than to attempt to convert the Soudanese to the acceptance of certain formulae of theology. The effort to be made is not to persuade a few individuals that the truths of Christianity are necessary to personal salvation, but to raise a whole people out of the depths of ignorance and slavery. The object is to make life and property secure, to instruct millions how to live in peace and prosperity, to abolish human slavery, to replace injustice by justice. If this is accomplished, Gordon will have a memorial that will last as long as the world stands. Those people who want the doctrines of Christianity taught to the Soudanese are misled by a name. What they contemplate is that the conceptions of the relations between man and his Creator, which some eighteen centuries ago were accepted by the northern races in the Old World, shall be forced upon a southern race, whose traditions for almost an equal length of time have taught them to regard European ideas of religion as fatal to the souls of those who accept them. If an effort were made by the government to induce the Soudanese to accept Christianity, the result would be that they would believe the intention was first to deprive them of their territory on this earth, and then to exclude them from Paradise. This would mean that the Soudan would remain a scene of turmoil, its civilization would become impossible and Gordon's memorial would be a curse instead of a blessing.

But some may ask if it is not desirable that the people of Equatorial Africa should be instructed in the principles of Christianity. To this we answer that unquestionably it is. The fundamental principle of Christianity is love, and by this we do not mean mawkish sentimentalism, for this is not what the Founder of Christianity meant. We mean respect to each other's rights, the relief of those less fortunate than ourselves, and all those other qualities which go to make up the ideal citizen. A good citizen is the best product of Christianity, for he will respect the laws and will do unto others as he would desire others to do unto him. In time the Soudanese may accept Christianity as their religion, but they will only do so when they have learned from its fruits that it is better than Mohammedanism. The Gordon memorial college is not opposed to the introduction of Christianity. The whole field is open for the work of Christian missionaries, who will undoubtedly find among some of the tribes a virgin field, for Mohammedanism has more a theoretical than an actual hold upon the great majority of the inhabitants of Equatorial Africa. There must be millions, who are pagans of a very low type. The Christian church will find that the inculcation of the rudimentary principles of our religion into the minds of these will tax their energy to the utmost extent. Never was a greater field of work opened for the church than in Africa. "Kitchener's School," as Kipling calls the Khartoum college, will not interfere with missionary work even in the slightest degree. It will not affect it in any way except to render it safer than it ever has been. It is to be hoped that the work done in this interesting field will fall to the lot of people of discretion, people who will not measure the success of their efforts by the number of individuals who say they accept Christianity, which is a very inadequate test indeed. The work should be directed primarily to the amelioration of the condition of the masses rather than to the conversion of the few to the acceptance of a creed, which even their teachers do not fully understand. It is practical Christianity which will appeal to the Soudanese and their neighbors more than anything else. When these people see that their teachers mean them nothing but good, they will be more ready to accept the few simple truths which, after all, lie at the bottom of Christianity. If, however, Central Africa is to be the scene of a war of creeds, and if the test of its evangelization is to be the number of converts, who attend the services of a denomination, progress will be very slow, and missionary effort will laregly defeat itself.

WESTERN EXTENSION OF THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The semi-official announcement that the Intercolonial railway system is almost certain to be extended to Parry Sound is a matter of very great importance. Parry Sound is on the north-eastern shore of Georgian Bay, which is a portion of Lake Huron. The proposal, therefore, means that the government railway is to connect the Great Lakes with the Atlantic at Halifax and St. John. This will give Canada three competing roads for the traffic of the interior—the Intercolonial, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. This competition will undoubtedly in a very short time be extended as far west as Winnipeg, although there will be a break in the connection during the winter, when the lakes and the "Soo" canal are unnavigable.

It is not likely that when this connection has been established, Winnipeg will remain the western terminus of the Intercolonial system, no matter what government remains in power. The vast territory lying to the north of the Canadian Pacific will call for development. We shall not be surprised to see a line pushed from Parry Sound north to James Bay, so as to open the valuable district lying around the end of that great inland sea known as Hudson's Bay. The mineral discoveries being made in the region north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior indicate that railway construction in the direction mentioned may become a commercial necessity. Railways must be built in the great prairie region, and it will probably be the policy of any government hereafter, if the I. C. R. has its connection complete as far as Winnipeg, to secure traffic rights over such lines.

The Indian department is considering the advisability of making some treaty arrangements with the Mackenzie Valley Indians, who are at present not under the jurisdiction of the department. It is said that some of the Indians have already shown a disposition to adopt the practices of the white people in regard to their manner of living and that it may not be found a very difficult task to fit them for all the duties of citizenship. If this can be done, it will certainly be a great triumph for Canada.

The reference by the Times to Col. Baker's speech on the address is the most nonsensical thing we have seen in a long time. The evening paper actually believed that the Colonel's little pleasantries were spoken in dead earnest.

Will Mr. Mulock kindly take a few moments from the contemplation of his halo and look into some of the grievances of the people of British Columbia in postal matters?

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Election of School Trustees

Pubilc notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1899, in the court room at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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The Arson Case.—Elzear Tetu, who is charged with arson, was brought before Magistrate Hall yesterday and at the request of his counsel, Mr. S. Perry Mills, was remanded till Tuesday.

St. Ann's Convent.—The pupils of St. Ann's convent return to their studies tomorrow morning, when all the classes including the stenography and book-keeping classes, resume work.

Wants Legislation.—Ald. Bragg will move at to-morrow evening's meeting of the council that steps be taken before the adjournment of the legislature to have the functions of the city council and school trustees clearly defined.

A fine range of Boys' Reefer Jackets. Twenty per cent. off for cash at Reid's.*

Salmon Pack.—By an error in the footing as published in Wednesday's Colonist the salmon pack was made to appear 70,000 cases larger than it really was in the past season. The correct total for the Fraser river is 242,122 cases and the total pack for the province 469,578 cases.

Cryderman Strikes It.—Frank Cryderman, of this city, who has been in the Yukon country for three years, is said to have struck it rich on his claim on Little Gem creek. Before Mr. C. Carmody left Mr. Cryderman was exhibiting a good sized nugget taken from bedrock in the first hole sunk. A recent issue of the Klondike Nugget says there was a stampede to the creek as soon as the find was made known.

Bound to Clear Them Out.—Overcoats and Ulsters will go at 25 per cent. discount to the cash buyer this week at Reid's.

New Evening Newspaper.—The Globe Publishing Company will commence the publication of a new evening newspaper about February 1. C. A. Gregg, recently a member of the staff of the Times, will be managing editor. The premises recently occupied by the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Corporation on Broad street, will be utilized as business and editorial offices. It is understood that the Daily Globe, which is to be the name of the new evening publication, will support the Liberal party in federal politics, but pursue an independent course in provincial affairs.

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Good Skating.—Although the weather softened considerably yesterday, the ice nevertheless held good, both at the Hill and at Swan lake, numerous parties enjoying themselves immensely at each. The sleighing seems practically over in the town at present, but out in the country it could scarcely be better.

I. O. O. F. Officers.—The following is a complete list of officers of Peerless lodge, No. 33 I. O. O. F., installed at Friday evening's meeting: P. A. McLean, W.G.; R. Livingstone, N.G.; H. Hiddall, secretary; W. J. Hanna, treasurer; D. Russell, warden; H. P. Allan, conductor; T. H. Brayshaw, R.S.N.G.; S. Coulter, R.S.V.G.; E. Greggs, L.S. P.G.; W. S. Duncan, O. G.

Coming on Tuesday.—Mayor Redfern was in receipt yesterday of a telegram from Thomas H. Bradley, mayor of Port Angeles, conveying the information that Mr. John Lehman, the financial manager of the Port Angeles Eastern railway, visits Victoria on Tuesday "to talk business with the citizens. The nature of his proposition is as yet undisclosed, but it will assuredly receive every consideration.

Denies Being Matched.—Jack Carr, the Northern mail carrier, denies having been matched to race a man named Schultz to Dawson for $10,000 as reported by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He says it will be impossible for him to race as he expects to carry 2,800 pounds of mail and freight and with this he could not hope to make record time. He came up from Seattle on the steamer City of Kingston last evening with the intention of buying all his supplies here. The mail he will carry will be a very large one, including both American and Canadian. He expects to leave here on the 10th, embarking on the City of Seattle which sails for Lynn canal ports on that date.

Caught Red-handed.—A trio of petty thieves—Thomas Dillon, Lawrence Mooney and Henry Bradley—who have been working in conjunction with one another, were arrested last evening. First Constable Anderson caught Dillon with an oilskin suit and an oilskin coat which had been stolen from Mr. M. Burns, of Johnson street. Shortly afterwards the same officer arrested Mooney on Store street, and although he only booked him for drunkenness, he has sufficient evidence to convict him of having had stolen property in his possession, Mooney, so it is alleged, having attempted to dispose of some stolen clothing. Bradley was arrested by Sergeant Walker and Detective Palmer. He is believed to have been implicated in the theft of the oilskins, and was also with Mooney when he tried to sell stolen goods.

Uninterrupted Service.—Though greatly inconvenienced by Friday evening's accident the Victoria & Sidney railroad company were not obliged to suspend their service. With commendable enterprise they set a gang of men at work immediately after the accident and during the night removed the track so that the spare engine might be taken out of the shed. The derailed engine does not appear to be badly damaged. It did not leave the original track very far; in fact the tender is still on the rails though held suspended in the air by the overbalancing weight. The whole, however, makes quite a scene of wreck, the engine lying as it did well over on its smokestack with wheels high off the ground. Chief Engineer Hoskar and firemen had a very narrow escape from serious injury in the capsize, the former having, as it was, sustained some few cuts.

St. Mark's Church.—On Friday evening the congregation of St. Mark's church had their social gathering in the Tolmie school, Cloverdale. Upwards of fifty sat down to the tea successfully furnished by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Roskelly and other ladies connected with St. Mark's and there would have been a much larger gathering had it not been for the almost impassable condition of the roads owing to the heavy snow fall. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided an adjournment was made to the large room of the building when Mr. Wallis, of H. M. S. Leander, gave a very entertaining magic lantern exhibition of continental cities, cathedrals, etc., which was greatly appreciated. Then followed addresses by the Bishop, Archdeacon Scriven and the Rev. John C. Grundy, minister in charge. A few days previous the children of the Sunday school had their winter treat. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Eberts, who also liberally contributed books and other presents. Upwards of fifty children were the happy recipients of gifts from the tree, provided by funds collected by the children themselves.

Positive Proof That Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.—The following testimonial is only one of the hundreds daily received by the proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure. Coming from British Columbia, where, owing to extreme dampness of the climate, catarrh is more prevalent and more difficult to cure than in other parts, makes it more valuable. Mr. James Farr, of the well-known firm of J. & E. A. Farr, Chilliwack, B. C., writes: "I have been very badly troubled with catarrh for years, and tried all the advertised remedies and many doctors, but in every case the catarrh came back. One year ago I purchased six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since finishing the treatment with this remedy have not felt the least sign of catarrh. My nephew, William Bentley, was also so bad with catarrh that it was unpleasant to go near him. He has also been cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure. We keep it for sale in our store, and know of many others similarly afflicted who have been cured." Japanese Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this disease. Enclose 5 cents in stamps. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto. *

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Northern Pacific Liner Calls To-day on Her Way to the Orient.

This afternoon at 3 the Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, will be in from the Sound, bound for the Orient. She will load among other freight here the balance of a consignment of salted salmon, the first of which she took aboard when on the inward voyage. The bulk of her cargo comprises 3,000 bales of cotton drills for Shanghai, 100 tons of machinery for Corea, 2,000 bales of cotton for Japan, and a quantity of flour, cigarettes, paper and lumber. The machinery includes an electric light plant for Chemulpo. The steamer Tacoma, of the same line as the Victoria, is now due from the Orient.

FASTER THAN EVER.

The steamer City of Kingston is now making faster time than she ever did, the improvements made in her engine rooms and the new boilers being fully up to expectations. Under favorable conditions she now makes the trip from Port Townsend to Victoria in two hours and five minutes and when her boilers have been covered with asbestos she will make the trip in less than two hours.

LOOKING FOR SMUGGLERS.

The United States gunboat Wheeling, Capt. Burwell, arrived from San Francisco Friday night on a cruise along the Northern coast, as far as Yakutal. The main object of the trip is understood to be the capture of smugglers likely to be in Alaskan waters and the enforcing of law among some vicious Indians. On Tuesday the gunboat will proceed North from Victoria and until then will remain at anchor in Esquimalt. She is a small vessel when compared with some of the British men-of-war on this station, but carries a crew of 130 men.

INBOUND MERCHANTMEN.

In a letter to the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, from Capt. Von Helm, of the steamship Curaeno, the following appears: "From December 23 to December 25, the heaviest norther in years blew on the Gulf of California. The breakwater at Santa Rosalia suffered greatly and about 300 feet was washed away. The British ship Falklandbank broke her windless and came near being wrecked. The Falklandband, Smith master, will finish unloading and ballasting about the end of month (December) and sail about January 5, or as soon as a crew can be had. She is bound for Victoria, B.C., for orders. German ship Maypo, 162 days from Hamburg, arrived at Santa Rosalia on December 2. She will also sail for British Columbia about January 10 to load lumber for Valparaiso or Callao."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Danube is due from the North on Thursday.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco this evening.

R.M.S. Aorangi sailed for Victoria from Wellington, N.Z., yesterday.

A shipping paper says the British ship Frankistan, Capt. Shepherd, is soon to leave Yokohama for this port, seeking.

Tug Pilot, Capt. Butler, returned from Juneau yesterday, whither she had towed the coal-laden bark Richard III. She leaves again for the North in a few days with the bark Carrolton, which has also coal cargo for Juneau.

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound for the North at noon yesterday, but did not call here.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Lorne from Port Townsend.
Str. Pilot from Nanaimo.
Str. Constance from Nanaimo.
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
Str. Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. Maude for Vancouver.
Str. Erie for Vancouver.
Str. Delta for Knight's Inlet.
Str. Constance for Nanaimo.
Str. Lorne for Nanaimo.
Str. Princess Louise for Westminster.
Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

NEITHER TEAM WON.

First Ice Hockey Match Played in Victoria Results in a Tie.

Victorians were yesterday treated to their first exhibition of ice hockey, the match between Capt. Langley's and P. R. Daniels' team being played on Goodacre lake, Beacon hill. Good play was next to impossible, but still there was enough fast play at times to keep the spectators interested, and even if British Columbians are not initiated into the mysteries of the game, they did not overlook one time when a played distinguished himself, natatorially, by swimming through one of the many slush puddles with another player on his back. Len Campbell scored the first goal for Capt. Langley's team in 11 minutes. For the remainder of the first half Daniels' side were unable to score, despite several brilliant rushes by P. Daniels, Thompson and Doc Smith. Capt. Langley, Greenfield and Bullock were too reliable and each time the puck was lifted back to the east goal. At half time the score was 1-0 in favor of Langley's twisters.

In the second half, play was resumed with the puck in the vicinity of Daniels' goal for a time, but Crawford Thompson, the graceful Winnipegger, was always where he was needed, and several times stopped heavy rushes by Routh, who played a hard and brilliant game throughout. After 15 minutes' playing, Thompson and Smith, with a clever combination, carried the puck successfully through several miniature Chilcoot passes, and Smith put it through, making the score one all. For the remaining 20 minutes both sides, though palpably showing want of training, struggled hard to score again, but at the call of time the score was unchanged, and muttering threats of what would happen at Swan lake, where it is proposed to play off the tie, the players dragged themselves into a corner of the lake and made sundry and various explanations as to how it happened. For Langley's team, Bullock, Routh, Campbell, Langley and Greenfield were the stars, while Thompson, Smith, Gamble and Daniels were much in evidence on the opposition side. Mr. Reynolds satisfactorily performed the referee's arduous duties.

Despite the groans of dissent from the ice, a considerable number of spectators dared it to break and watch the game with close interest to the finish.

The teams were as follows:

Langley's team—Goal, Sam Schultz; point, Capt. Langley; cover point, W. Greenfield; forwards, L. Campbell, Cliff Routh, S. Moffatt, L. N. B. Bullock; spare man, D. G. McConnan.

Daniels' team—Goal, C. Blain; point, F. J. Daniels; cover point, G. Poff; forwards, Crawford Thompson, F. Smith, C. Gamble, P. R. Daniels.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

They Accept Constable Anderson's Resignation and Receive the Chief's Report.

The police commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the resignation of Constable W. A. Anderson and the annual report of Chief Sheppard. Mr. Anderson asked that the resignation take effect on January 10, and the commissioners complied with the request, Mayor Redfern and Dr. Helmcken expressing regret that so efficient an officer had decided to leave the force.

There were seven applications for the position, but as Chief Sheppard said he could do without a new officer for a few days, as he had a special on, it was decided to postpone the appointment of a successor to Constable Anderson until Tuesday evening, January 17, when all the applicants will be required to be present.

The Chief's report contained the statistics for the month of December and those for the year 1898, which have already been published, and stated that the orders received from the commissioners were being carried out. A report from City Detective Palmer was attached showing that during the year, according to reports received by the police property to the value of $4,595 had been stolen, of which $3,234 had been recovered. Of course the figures were only approximate. The police had also recovered property stolen in other cities and brought here and had driven out of the city numerous crooks.

The report was received and filed.

Before adjourning Commissioner Hall incidentally mentioned the case that was before him yesterday in which it was shown that an officer had been called to a Chinese gambling house and had taken from there a white man, who had been wounded and a number of Japs, but had not molested the other inmates of the house. He thought every inmate of the house should have been arrested.

Mayor Redfern and Dr. Helmcken were of the same opinion but it was decided to delay investigation until the conclusion of the case.

THAT GAMBLING ROW.

Knife With Which Russell Was Cut Had Evidently Been Poisoned.

The hearing of the charge of attempted murder laid by W. R. Russell against Ah Chin was commenced in the city police court yesterday morning. Dr. John A Duncan was the first witness and told of the wounds that he found on Russell's arm. There were several of them, inflicted by a sharp instrument which had apparently been poisoned, a virulent case of blood poisoning setting in.

The complainant testified that he had been playing chuck-a-luck in the rear of Pook Lung's store three nights in succession and had won on each occasion. As he was coming out on the night of December 9, his way was blocked by about fifteen Chinamen, one of whom cut him, another knocking him insensible with some blunt instrument. He was insensible for about two hours and believed he would have been killed had not some Japs protected him. He admitted receiving $27.50 from Pook Lung but denied demanding $200.

One of the Japs, who stood over Russell to protect him, testified that Russell was playing chuck-a-luck, and made a remark that the dealer, Ah Sing, was cheating, at the same time picking up his money from the table. Ah Sing gathered the "bank's" money up in his apron and throwing apron and all to Ah Chin, ran out and after the row was over came back with an officer. Russell was attacked by a number of Chinamen but he did not see a knife used, all he saw in the Chinaman's hands being a chair, an ebony ruler and a piece of fire wood.

The hearing was adjourned until 10 Monday morning. The hearing of the charge against Ah Sing was also adjourned until Monday. Both men are out on bail.

Mr. L. H. Fullager is appearing for the prosecution and Mr. Helmcken for the defence.

A Christmas Treat.—The Universal Brotherhood Christmas tree and entertainment was held at their lodge room, 28 Broad street, last evening and proved a great success. A number of children were present, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. This entertainment was held in connection with the Lotus group, which meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the main object of the group being to educate children on the broadest lines of brotherhood. Parents in sympathy with this object are invited to send their children to this class.

EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES.

The Year's Shipments As Reported Through the Consulate at Victoria.

The following shows the exports to the United States through the United States consulate at Victoria during 1898:

Coal	$ 1,400 00
Earthenware	2,885 00
Furs, Hides etc	123,739 50
Gold, bullion and dust	398,710 09
Groceries	1,067 77
Hardware	647 89
Hay, oats and oat hulls	1,157 32
Houshold and personal effects	3,497 50
Iron drums	1,122 50
Jewellery	9,942 40
Liquors	12,526 50
Lumber	5,225 07
Ores (gold and copper)	2,629 00
Pig iron	1,788 35
Returned American goods	53,348 30
Sweeting powder	1,305 96
Tin plates	6,504 00
All other goods	8,921 05
Total	$637,309 20

IN THE COURTS.

List of Appeals for the Full Court Sitting—Richards v. Carmody.

The Full court sitting for January opens to-morrow morning, the following being the list of appeals set down for hearing:

Centre Star v. Iron Mask, leave to appeal to the Privy Council.
Gaston v. Stewart.
Nest Egg Mining Co. v. Canada Rand Drill Co.
Hornby v. N. W. Southern railway.
Whitham Shoe Co. v. Muskett.
Claborn v. Scott.
Re B. C. Iron Works.
McGillivray v. Herman.
Jeckles Machine Co. v. Dardanelles.
Loewenberg, Harris & Co. v. Dunsmuir.
E. & N. Co. v. New Vancouver Coal Co. (two appeals.)
Re O. K. Mining Co.
Re Ibex Mining Co.

Mr. Justice Drake yesterday heard the trial of Richards v. Carmody, an action brought by F. G. Richards to obtain a share of commission obtained through the sale of some timber lands in 1888. Plaintiff and defendant were the only witnesses and the court decided as there was no preponderating evidence in favor of plaintiff that judgment be given for defendant. Mr. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. McPhillips for defendant.

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GREY ASTRACAN COLLARS	"	4 75	"	3 50
STORM COLLARS	"	6 25	"	4 25
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THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Candidates Address the Electors at a Meeting Held at Semple's Hall.

Aspirants for Mayoralty, Aldermanic and School Trustee Honors Heard.

The first meeting of the civic elections campaign was held at Semple's hall, Victoria West last evening and though once or twice there was a little liveliness and fun, on the whole everything went along quietly. The difficulty was to give everyone of the candidates present a chance to speak; for though Mr. Morris who had called the meeting invited the other candidates to make addresses there were so many that only a few minutes could be granted to each speaker.

A little regret was expressed by the chairman, Mr. L. Tait, at the opening that so few people were present, but as the evening wore on the hall filled up pretty well.

Mr. Walter Morris, one of the candidates for mayor, was introduced first and gave his views on the civic situation. He had been told before he entered on the contest that many unpleasant things would be said about him and he felt that one of the reasons why more men did not come forward was because some of them felt that they could not say just what they thought in public without hurting their business. He wanted to say that there would always be difficulties in getting good men to come out unless the people determined that their characters should not be traduced. Going on to civic affairs, he expressed his entire approbation with the platform of the Citizens' Committee. He was a working man, he said, and had been instrumental in bringing a million dollars into the country that otherwise would not have been invested here. He asked the workingmen to support him and said if elected he would do his duty to all men irrespective of creeds and classes. He advised the people to sustain their local industries even if people had to pay a little more than for things brought here from outside. He proceeded to indicate some lines in which new industries might be started. One of these he thought was the manufacture of potato sacks and flour bags. Another was a glass manufactory. It would be a great boon indeed if they had more manufactures here to give employment to the workingmen. Railway communication with the mainland was another thing he advocated and no doubt the establishment of engine works, for they had men here from the North of England, where he came from, and men from Scotland who knew how to build railway engines. As to the Chinese question, he believed that British should always have first show. He had himself brought out a patent that took the place of sixty Chinese in a salmon cannery and he had bought several other patents that had dispensed with labor in this respect and that was the way to settle the Chinese question. He believed in harbor improvement and that it should be carried out in connection with the railway communication. Coming to civic politics, he wanted to know what the city had done for Victoria West. Had they had their fair share of the revenue?

A Voice—We have not any.

"Well, put me in and I'll see you get your share," said Mr. Morris. He was referring to instances of Manchester and other English cities, when Mr. Fairall asked him to confine himself to Victoria's affairs.

Mr. Morris went on to say that he had other things to speak about, but he would save them for future meetings.

In reply to a question, Mr. Morris said that if there was a need for a new Victoria West school and if the whole council saw the need of it he would be in favor of a new school.

Mr. Alex Watson—That is not what we want. We want someone to do what he can to get us a school.

Mr. Morris promised to do this.

Mayor Redfern came forward next and said he was in full accord with the principles laid down by the citizens, one of which was continuity of office. A man who had served them for a term was better able to serve the city than a man new to the work. The city had had a successful year financially for the receipts of the year in almost every department were in excess of the provious year. At the end of October the city found itself with a surplus of a little over $30,000, which enabled them to do something more for the city than they could otherwise have accomplished. One result of this was that in the spring the paving of a portion of Fort street could go on. Besides this, provision had been made to go on with the completion of the waterworks in the spring; the purchase of a fire engine and the replacing of Rock Bay bridge. The new council would have to look after a permanent way across James Bay and for the reclamation of the tide flats. Alternate plans of a causeway had been already prepared by the city engineer. Which of these it was to be was a matter for future consideration. In regard to the question asked Mr. Morris as to the amounts spent in Victoria West the auditor had prepared a statement showing that money had been spent in Victoria West in excess of the revenue for that part of the city. They had to remember that there were only $30,000 or so to spend on streets and bridges. Touching on the school question, he referred to the recent dispute between the council and the trustees. Both bodies were actuated by the best motives though they took different views. The council did not interfere with the schools, but only wanted to find out the various sources of revenue to which each was entitled. He would like to see the Municipal act amended so that the funds for school purposes should be raised outside of the ordinary revenue of the city. He referred to the sewers rental by-law as a fair and equitable one, its object being to require all parties having properties along the line of sewers to pay a small rental, the tax to be used in extending the sewerage system. If the people wanted their sewers extended quicker than this, the only way would be by a loan. The expenditure on streets in the various wards for the year was: North ward, $11,825.39; Centre, $10,820.41; South, $11,000.17. He fancied North ward had its fair proportion according to assessment, but did not know the exact sum. He, however, would have the figures prepared. He spoke next in favor of Mr. Sorby's harbor scheme and if the estimates made by that gentleman were proved correct by competent judges, they would have in the scheme the finest harbor north of San Francisco and bringing in a revenue over all the cost. He favored more direct connection with transcontinental railways. The next council should deal with changes in the Municipal act, for there were a number of resirable amendments necessary, as for instance in the local improvement provisions, so that the city might borrow the money on the credit of the property benefited, instead of on the credit of the whole city. As far as he was concerned he was willing to see a new school in Victoria West. In response to a question he said that the old Point Ellice bridge had not been removed as the city's legal counsel had advised against it until the bridge suits were decided. The new bridge across Rock Bay was not included in the figures he had given of ward expenditures.

Next came the hearing of the candidates for the school board.

Dr. Lewis Hall had the first opportunity and started out with a reference to the differences between the trustees and the council. He agreed with the mayor that the act should be changed so as to put both council and school board on a separate and independent basis. The cost per head of pupils in Victoria schools last year had been $22.47 as against $24.94 for Vancouver, and $26.46 for Westminster, so it could be seen that the board had been economical in its expenditure. As to a new school for Victoria West, there had to be a new one soon, for the present building could hardly be called a school. He thought that there should be a higher standard in the graded schools so that pupils leaving them could be in a better position for the business of life. He did not mean to add to the subjects, because there were too many now, but some of the present things could be done away with. The High school curriculum should also be raised and specialized so that pupils who wanted to study along certain lines could do so. He believed in experienced teachers in the lower grades as a good foundation was necessary. He hoped in concluding his address that he would be again elected.

Mr. Fairall objected to the trustees having hired the Baptist church for a school when he had offered a brick building at a more advantageous rate. He wanted to know what denomination Dr. Hall was; was he not a Baptist?

Dr. Hall—No, a Congregationalist. (Laughter).

Mr. Fairall—It's all the same; Methodist, Baptist or Congregationalist.

Amid a good deal of confusion Mr. Fairall proceeded to get after the chairman on some school subject, but could only be heard here and there owing to the stamping.

Mr. George J. Cook was another candidate for the school board. He had intended at first at the request of some of his friends to run as alderman for North ward, but had given way to Mr. Bridgman. He had then consented to run as trustee. His qualifications he gave as having been once a school teacher in the Old Country and also a member of the Metropolitan police, London. He wanted a new school built in Victoria West and also favored the beginning of a college in Victoria for higher education.

Mr. W. J. Hanna was another school trustee candidate. He did not know the people in Victoria West very well, for they were such a healthy lot that he seldom had to come over there. (Laughter). He had not been a policeman, but he had lived next door to one, and another qualification was that his father had been a school trustee for twenty-five years. (Laughter). Speaking seriously, Mr. Hanna said that the first thing in good schools was competent teachers, who were well paid. He did not think that the trustees had shown the teachers the respect due them, for not long ago one of the teachers had been forced to apologize for expressing his opinion. He expressed disapprobation of the appointment of City Inspector Eaton, who could only be looked upon as a school trustee spy. That gentleman's salary could better be spent in teaching music and drawing. He condemned anyone who would submit to the courts the dispute between the trustees and council as the legislature was the proper place to settle it amicably. He thought that the pupil teachers trained here should be hired in preference to outsiders.

Dr. Hall, in explanation, defended the appointment of the city inspector for no city of any size did without one. The superintendent had by his work saved the appointment of four more teachers this year. There were several pupil teachers in the staff and since the superintendent had been appointed there had been special arrangements to train them.

Ald. Humphrey, candidate for South ward, explained that the electric light lamps for the new lights had been ordered some time ago, but that they had not yet arrived.

Mr. A. J. W. Bridgman, candidate for North Ward, took the opportunity of thanking those who had shown their confidence in him by asking him to be a candidate. Though at some personal inconvenience to himself, he accepted because he believed there should be a representative from Victoria West. He expressed himself as favorable to the platform of the Committee of Fifty. One of the planks in it—that about the Songhees reserve—was of great importance to Victoria West. Another one was the levying of taxes in relation to the benefits derived. He feared that Victoria West had not had its share. Neither the waterworks, the sewers nor fire protection were of direct benefit to Victoria West, and this district should receive more consideration in the future. If elected he would honestly do what he could to promote the welfare of the ward and city.

Mayor Redfern, in explanation, said that the city had pressed the Indian reserve question on the government, but it was a question between the Dominion and Province, and until they settled it nothing could be done by the city.

Ald. Humber, again a candidate for North Ward, defied any man to say that he had not done his best for the ward. If he had his way, he would do away with the High school, raise the grade of the ordinary schools and dismiss a lot of teachers. The school teachers were the best paid class of people in the community. He had never missed a meeting of the council, and he had fought like a tiger to get Victoria West two lights, "and always when you look at those lights," he said, "think of Humber. Gentlemen, I have worked as hard for Victoria West as——

"Topaz avenue," interrupted some one, and the crowd laughed.

Mr. Thomas Brydon, another candidate for alderman in North Ward, started out by endorsing the platform of the Committee of Fifty, and spoke especially in favor of Mr. Sorby's harbor scheme, which included also the bridges and the Indian reserve question. The harbor scheme was the most prominent thing before the people to-day.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, a candidate for alderman in Centre Ward, said that he had come forward reluctantly, but he considered it his duty. The platform of the Committee of Fifty could be endorsed by any man who had any go-ahead in him. Progress was necessary, and in speaking of the platform he spoke particularly as to the necessity of making the aldermen more a legislative body than an executive. At present the aldermen were at the beck and call of every one on petty details, and this resolved itself into a system of pull. The sidewalks of the city should be in better condition than they were, and he thought that a better system of public works might be devised.

Ald. Bragg, again a candidate for North Ward, said it was very easy to point out where improvement could be made, but it was difficult to carry all the improvements out. From a fair play standpoint, he did not think that North Ward got its fair share. The North Ward covered practically half the city, and he believed that there should be a redivision of the city on a fairer basis of area and population. He would, if elected, try to get better education facilities in Victoria West.

Ald. Williams, who is out again for Centre Ward, spoke very briefly, asking the ratepayers to remember that with only $30,000 to spend on streets, a great deal could not be expected. To secure for Victoria the great business opportunities she should have, they must go in for closer railway communication. If they endorsed the Sorby harbor scheme, they must remember that they had to back it to the amount of 3 per cent. on the three million dollars. The city would not prosper, he repeated, unless it got closer railway connection with the Mainland, otherwise Victoria would grow but slowly, and would be many years becoming a large city.

It was after 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

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Basket Ball.—In the match between the Regiment and Swifts, played at the Drill hall last evening, the former team won after an exciting game.

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Many Dyspepsia remedies (so-called) contain poisonous drugs that by dulling the pain caused by the disease, make the patient think that the trouble has been cured. When the effect of these drugs has died out the pains return four-fold, the disease has gained a firmer hold on the system, and the body has lost in strength.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, the great Dyspepsia Cure of the century, contain no harmful drugs. Every substance that enters into the composition of this remedy acts beneficially on the system. If the contents of a full box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were to be swallowed at once no evil results would follow.

Apart from this, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only medicine known that invariably cures Dyspepsia.

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"She Carries Her Heart on Her Sleeve"

What a boon to many a man or woman if this were literally so—How many spirits are broken because this particular organ is shackled by disease—and yet how many times has Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart brushed against the grim reaper and robbed him of his victim.

Diseases of the heart are by far the most treacherous of ailments which afflict humanity—ruthless to old and young alike—not insidious but violent, for when the heart fails the whole system suffers violence. Discussing causes here will not console the suffering one. The one great yearn of the heart-sickened patient is how to get relief and a cure. **Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart** stands preeminently to-day as the star of hope to sufferers from heart trouble, and so far past the experimental period that thousands to-day proclaim, in no uncertain sound, the belief that were it not for this great remedy they world have long ago passed into the great beyond. Most eminent doctors, whom heart cases have baffled, have tested Dr. Agnew's claims, and to-day they prescribe it in their practice as the quickest and safest heart remedy known to medical science. What are the symptoms? Palpitation, fluttering, shortness of breath, weak and irregular pulse, swelling of feet and ankles, pain in the left side, chilly sensations, fainting spells, uneasiness in sleeping, dropsical tendency and as many more indications that the heart is deranged. **Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart** is a heart specific; and no case too acute to find relief from it inside of thirty minutes—a powerful cure.

MRS. JNO. FITZPATRICK, of Gananoque, Ont., after having been treated by eminent physicians for heart disease of five years' standing, was discharged from the hospital as a hopeless incurable. She suffered from acute pain and palpitation, her feet and ankles swollen, and there was every tendency to the dropsical form of heart disease, but the lady procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart as she declared, as a last hope. One dose relieved her of a very acute spasm in less than thirty minutes, and three bottles cured her—not a symptom of the trouble remaining

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GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.
Victoria, B. C., November, 1898.

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When it comes to prices. The past year has been the best we ever had since we have been in business and we are going to celebrate the wind-up with a big bargain sale which will no doubt turn a large portion of our stock into cash during the month of January.

12 Mens' Blue Beaver Reefers, at $2.50; worth $5 anywhere.
6 doz. Cardijan Jackets, at $1.25; regular price $2.
10 doz. Mens' Wool Gloves, at 25c. per pair; many of them worth 50c. and 60c.
18 doz Mens' All-Wool Underwear 50c. each; in plain colors.
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20 doz of a heavier grade, Full Fashioned, $1.75 each; sold everywhere for $5 a suit.
Men's Overshirts, without collars, all sizes, 50c. each; worth $1 and $1.50.
50 doz. 4½ lb. socks, 25c. a pair; all wool.
Boys' Reefers, reduced from $4.50 to $3.50.
Boys' Mackintoshes, with capes, sewn seams, $2.75; Mens' $3 50.
6 doz. Mens' Genuine Scotch Guernseys, $1 each; reduced from $2.
6 doz. Boys' Strong Braces, leather ends—for boys from 10 to 16 years—10c. per pair.
Mens' Linen Collars, all sizes, $1 per doz; 3 for 25c.

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PLAYS NEAR AT HAND

Two Popular Mirth Provoking Productions the Current Attractions at the Victoria.

Grau Company Coming Shortly for Week of Comic Opera—The Arabian Nights.

Charles E. Blayney's extravaganza success, "A Boy Wanted," will be Manager Jamieson's attraction at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next. It is so arranged as to permit of the varied list of specialties which the company presents. The "Boy" in this case is hardly the central figure of the show, as all the characters are very prominent. The curtain rises on a somewhat rustic scene. It discloses the work room and office of a typical country newspaper, that is, such as humorists often paint it, with all of its paraphernalia and surroundings in general disorder. In the same town with this newspaper is a stranded troup of theatrical lights. The crafty manager of the defunct troupe deludes the proprietor of the country newspaper into believing that an investment in a dramatic venture would soon return him a handsome fortune, and succeeds in securing Hermann Highball, the combination brewer and newspaper proprietor, to back his venture. The second act is laid at an ocean resort near the site of the Starview hotel, on Wetwater beach. This hostelry has been bought by Mr. Highball as a rendezvous for his supposed stars. While there they engage in numerous rehearsals, and it is here that many amusing specialties are introduced. The cast includes Louis Martinetti, acrobatic comedian, who plays the "Boy;" Eva Tanquay, a petite singing and dancing soubrette; Knox Wilson, German dialect comedian and musical artist; Fred. Walz, as Howland Rant, the bad actor; E. S. Maury, eccentric comedian, who plays Willie Settle; J. A. Marcus, as Coughdrop Ed; Aimee Bernard, the original "coal black lady;" Bickell and Haight, novelty team; Lawrence sisters, acrobatic dancers; Lillian Ardell and Julia Taylor, chansonettes; Ed. T. Murray, the country boy; Misses Lenton, Ruppel, Phillips and Busch, and a chorus of pretty girls. The entire scenic production is carried by the company. *

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At the Victoria theatre next Friday evening theatre-goers will have an opportunity of witnessing a performance of the most successful comedy America's most popular playwright, Charles Hoyt, has ever turned out. "A Contented Woman" is the title, and it has from all reports proven to be the greatest financial success of this popular actor's career. The scenes of the play are laid in Denver, during an exciting political campaign, in which women take part. Belle Archer, as the heroine, runs for the mayoralty on the woman's ticket, against her husband, a Democratic "ring" politician. Husband and wife agree not to let politics interfere with their personal relations. The husband is choleric and fiery; the wife, cool and collected, shows the ability of an old campaigner. She wins, after turning one of his own political tricks to her own ends, and beating him by his own plot. The play was one of the big New York successes, and is described as Hoyt's best effort in comedy writing. The dialogue is said to be bright and sparkling, full of brilliant satire against the way men conduct "popular elections." The piece, it is promised, will be presented here with all the scenery and elaborate stage accessories precisely as given at Hoyt's theatre, New York. *

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Beginning on Monday, January 16, those old favorites, the Grau opera company, will give a week of comic opera at popular prices. The company is said to be stronger this season than ever before, and includes among its members Mary Carrington, Adele Farrington, Fanny Meyers, George Broderick, Sylvan Langlois, Harry Davies, Dan Young and the inimitable comedian, Stanley Felch, besides a strong chorus. The repertoire comprises "The Bohemian Girl," "Said Pasha," "Mascot," "Fra Diavolo," "Boccaccio," "Martha," "Falka," "Mikado," and other popular operas, although the exact bill for the week here has not yet been definitely arranged. The well known strength of the Grau opera company, and the fact that popular prices—viz., 25, 50 and 75 cents—will rule during the week is justification for the prediction that the business will only be limited by the capacity of the theatre. *

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The first general rehearsal of "The Arabian Nights," the initial play of the Victoria Dramatic club, will take place at the club's rooms, 15 Broad street, on Wednesday evening next at 8:15. The object of the club is the establishment of a permanent society for the proper performance, dressing and staging of plays ranging from farce-comedy to tragedy—from Pinero to Shakespeare. The number of active members will be limited at present to 15. Those desiring to become associate members will please address the secretary, Mr. J. F. Foulkes.

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As the end of the Lindley engagement approaches, improved houses are noted, both matinee and evening performance yesterday being well attended. At the former the bill was "The Factory Girl," while in the evening "The Burglar" was presented, followed by the naval play, "'Twas in Trafalgar Bay." The performances to-morrow and on Tuesday close the Victoria engagement, the company returning then to Vancouver, where they are booked for the remainder of the season.

A RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

Western Officials Give an Unqualified Denial to the Report That They Had Charged the Grand Trunk With Disloyalty to Them.

An important conference of railway officials took place at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, when a number of railway men from the United States met the officials of the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk, for the purpose of adjusting a number of matters some action in reference to which was necessitated by the recent re-arrangement regarding traffic by the G. T. R. and C. P. R. upon the termination of the rate troubles between those two lines. All the details dealt with were of a technical character, having been satisfactorily arranged, most of the visiting railway men left for different points in the United States last night.

Several of the Western officials gave an unqualified denial to the report that their lines had charged the Grand Trunk with disloyalty in connection with the recent resumption of traffic relations with the C.P.R. A Star reporter in the course of an interview with three of the leading western officials, Messrs. P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington system; Mr. A. F. Merrill, assistant general ticket agent of the Milwaukee system, and Mr. J. W. Lee, representing Mr. Caldwell, the chairman of the Western Passenger Association, was informed that the recent newspaper reports that the Western lines were charging the Grand Trunk system with disloyalty, were entirely unfounded that there was not now nor had been at any time any lack of confidence in the present relations heretofore existing between the Grand Trunk and the Western lines, and the amicable settlement of grievances between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific had their full approbation.

The reports arose out of the fact that by the new arrangement with the C. P. R. considerable western traffic originating on the G. T. R. is now handed over to the C. P. R. at North Bay, instead of being handed over to the western roads at Chicago.

The gentlemen present at yesterday's conference were Messrs. P. S. Eustis, G. P. A. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway; A. F. Merrill, A. G. T. A., Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; T. W. Lee, statistical bureau, Western Passenger Association, Chicago; L. W. Nutting, general Eastern passenger agent, Southern Pacific railway, New York; D. McNicoll, P. T. M., Canadian Pacific railway; C. E. E. Ussher, G. P. A., Canadian Pacific; W. E. Davis, G. P. A., Grand Trunk.—Montreal Daily Star, Dec. 14, 1898.

Certain morning papers have been trying to make it appear that the Grand Trunk has gone back on its Western connections in the agreement it has reached with the American roads. By their misrepresentations of the actual facts they have done the Grand Trunk a gross injustice, which none deplore more deeply than its Western connections. The arrangements made by the Grand Trunk with the Canadian Pacific is one which is considered entirely reasonable by the Chicago-St. Paul connections. It is one they expected to make if any agreement with the Canadian Pacific was reached, and since it has been reached the Chicago-St. Paul lines have been congratulating themselves that there is now some hope of them securing stable rates, which are of far more consequence to them than any business of which they may be deprived by the Grand Trunk-Canadian Pacific agreement.—Chicago Evening Post, Nov. 30, 1898.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of the School Act, the following detailed audited statement of all receipts and expenditures on account of the Victoria City public schools, for the year ending December 31st, 1898, is hereby made public:

RECEIPTS.

Special rate, 2 mills	$25,089 66	
Interest, do. do.	37 09	
Provincial government per capita grant	19,533 24	
Balance from municipal funds	957 45	
		$45,617 44

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance—		
Janitors	$ 2,590 00	
Fuel	398 95	
Board Expenses—		
Secretary's salary	420 00	
Telephone rental and construction bonus	304 40	
Office rent	60 00	
Advertising	30 00	
Election expenses	156 30	
Legal expenses	85 00	
Expenses of secretarial office, City Hall	165 50	
Janitor, City Hall	30 00	
		$ 1,321 90
Miscellaneous—		
Printing and advertising	7 00	
Furniture	854 40	
Supplies	300 76	
Repairs and alterations to school buildings	1,685 65	
Fire insurance	150 42	
Rent of telephones	180 00	
Scavenger work	75 50	
Expressage	7 00	
Rent of Mission, Victoria West	120 00	
Water rate, Victoria West	12 00	
Sundries	21 10	
		$ 415 60
Salaries—		
Teachers	$36,092 76	
Superintendent	1,800 00	
		$37,892 76
		$45,617 44

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1899.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1898.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 92,642 66	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	16,151 01	
Public Lighting Loan By-Law 1885	9,789 15	
Drainage Loan By-Lay, 1885	3,061 43	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886	23,307 68	
Streets and Bridge Loan By-Law, 1886	6,629 93	
Johnson street Sewer Loan By-Law, 1888	4,776 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888	3,192 62	
Streets ,Bridges and Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1889	9,746 66	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1889	15,142 29	
Water Works By-By-Law, 1889	12,989 73	
Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889	5,407 89	
Fire Dpt. Loan By-Law, 1889	3,216 24	
City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, 1890	7,799 08	
Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890	2,783 93	
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890	24,594 62	
Crematory Loan By-Law, 1890	1,943 04	
Flour Mill Bonus Loan By-Law, 1889	3,444 30	
Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1891	5,441 20	
Public Market Site Loan By-Law, 1890	3,689 00	
Public Market Building Loan By-Law, 1890	4,508 89	
City Victoria Act 1892	32,838 64	
Streets Loan By-Law, 1892	1,092 74	
Surface Drains Loan By-Law, 1892	5,991 54	
Educational Loan By-Law, 1893	3,574 92	
Electric Lighting Loan By Law, 1894	1,557 62	
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Loan By-Law, 1894	1,047 51	
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894	747 30	
Sewerage By-Law, 1894	2,989 91	
Water WorksBy-Law 1894	4,199 75	$314,297 71

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.

Water rents	$ 5,831 00	
Trade licenses	955 00	
Insurance tax	300 00	
Market rents	180 00	
Land & Improvement tax	73,548 85	
Board of Health, special rates	5,054 15	
School purposes, special rates	9,874 51	
Branch sewers construction assmnts	263 80	
Sewers rentals	317 00	
		$ 96,324 31

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General account	$ 15,597 70	
Contract deposit acct	720 00	
Sewerage account	81 16	
Water works loan account	401 99	
Admiral's house acct.	393 37	
City Victoria Act acct	67 70	
		$ 17,261 92
Registrar Supreme Court		36,500 00
Sewers rental		217 62
Cash		2,035 55
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,377,472 53
		$1,844,109 64

Victoria, B. C.,
City Hall, January 6th, 1899

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water works, issued 1874, due 1899	$ 92,500 00	
Water works, issued 1877, due 1902	20,000 00	
Public lighting, issued 1885, due 1905	16,000 00	
Drainage, issued 1885, due 1905	5,000 00	
Water works, issued 1886, due 1916	75,000 00	
Streets and bridge issued 1886, due 1936	50,000 00	
Johnson st. sewer, issued 1888, due 1928	30,000 00	
Water works, issued 1888, due 1928	20,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, issued 1889, due 1919	45,000 00	
Water works, issued 1889, due 1919	70,000 00	
Water Works, issued 1889, due 1919	60,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000 00	
Fire Department, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000 00	
City hall addition, issued 1890, due 1920	35,000 00	
Cemetery, issued 1890 due 1920	12,500 00	
Sewerage, issued 1890, due 1940	300,000 00	
Crematory, issued '90 due 1920	10,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, issued 1891, due 1911	10,000 00	
Agricultural Assn. issued 1891, due 1911	25,000 00	
Pub. Market site, issued 1892, due 1942	45,000 00	
Pub. Market bdg., issued 1892, due 1942	55,000 00	
City Victoria Act, issued 1892, due 1917	188,000 00	
Streets, issued 1892, due 1942	25,000 00	
Surface drains, issued 1893, due 1943	125,000 00	
Educational loan, issued 1893, due 1943	85,000 00	
Electric lighting, issued 1894, due 1944	55,000 00	
Prov. R. Jubilee hospital issued 1894, due 1944	35,000 00	
Exhibition issued 1894, due 1944	25,000 00	
Sewerage, issued 1894, due 1944	100,000 00	
Water works, issued 1894, due 1944	150,000 00	
		$1,804,000 00
Library, for purchase of books		11 27
Contract deposit account		720 00
Unpaid interest		235 00
Admiral's house refund		393 37
Deluge engine fire hall		2,250 00
Bills payable		36,500 00
		$1,844,109 64

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1898.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1898	$ 187 69	
Bank of B. N. A., Jan. 1, 1898	6,571 79	
Land and Improvement tax	192,644 88	
Water rates and rents	59,378 52	
Trades licenses	15,172 00	
Liquor licenses	17,330 00	
Fire Insurance Co.'s tax	8,250 00	
Police court fines and fees	3,135 00	
Road tax	2,860 00	
Revenue tax	10,417 00	
Cemetery fees	2,308 75	
Dog tax	550 00	
Pound fees	529 95	
Market fees and rents	2,104 20	
Provincial government in aid of Fire Department	500 00	
Interest	188 22	
Interest from investment sinking fund	11,525 94	
Library, book account	100 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	2,239 38	
Education—		
Provincial government per capita grant	$ 19,533 24	
Special rate	25,089 66	
Interest	37 09	
		$ 44,659 99
Board of Health—		
Special rate	$ 12,596 87	
Refund re Darcy I.	465 30	
		$ 13,062 17
Deluge engine house deposit		2,250 00
Bank of B. N. A., special advance under authority of "The Payment into Court Loan By-Law, 1898"		36,500 00
Sinking fund to redeem debentures		20,000 00
Admiral's house tax balance, 1st January, 1898		938 37
		$ 453,403 86

City Hall, 6th January, 1899.
Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

STATEMENT.

Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.

Street lines & grades	75 00	
Sewerage and plumbing inspector's fees	134 75	
Corporate Seal	1 00	
Tax sale deeds	9 00	
Moving house	10 00	
Refund, "Charity"	3 00	
Sale of hay	185 00	
Sale of manure	21 00	
Sale of pigs	25 10	
Sale of engines and boiler	1,000 00	
Sale of 3 horses	117 50	
Sale of voters' lists	6 35	
Penalty, resignation A. G. McCandless	50 00	
Library fees and fines	120 00	
Refund of deposit for security of costs "re Patterson"	105 84	
Mrs. Gould, on acct. Mrs. Fairbairn	5 00	
Cash from J. F. Silva	290 51	
Cash from Voltz	14 00	
Cash from estate G. Macdonald	8 75	
Cash from estate Baker	11 08	
Cash from estate C. Gallagher	2 00	
Cash from A. Bayliss	10 00	
Drivers' license	22 00	
Registration of vehicles	10 00	
Plumbers' licenses	2 50	
		$ 2,239 38

City Hall Jan. 6, 1899.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1898.

SUMMARY.

City debt	$158,399 07
Municipal Council	5,025 38
Civic salaries	14,370 00
City institutions	91,681 68
Buildings and surveys	2,950 32
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	38,779 25
Miscellaneous	27,141 88
Board of school trustees	45,617 44
Board of health	14,147 20
Registrar Supreme Court	36,500 00
Sewers rental fund (advance)	217 62
Admiral's house tax (refund)	545 00
	$435,377 24

City Hall Jan. 6, 1899.
Certified correct
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1898 as brought to account in the treasurery of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1898.

City Debt—			
Interest on debentures	$$ 87,635 40		
Guarantee of interest Victoria & Sidney railway		9,000 00	
Interest under Annual Loan By-Law		3,512 13	
			$ 100,147 53
Sinking funds		26,375 38	
Interest on investment do		11,525 94	
			$ 37,901 32
Brokerage and exchange			350 22
Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the "Corporation Loan By-Law, 1878"			20,000 00
			$ 158,399 07
Municipal Council—			
The Mayor		$ 1,700 00	
The Aldermen		3,325 38	
			$ 5,025 38
Civic Salaries—			
Treasurer's office		$ 3,660 00	
City Clerk's office		1,920 00	
Assessor's office		2,340 00	
Janitor		720 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments		480 00	
Engineer's office		2,750 00	
Barrister and Solicitor		2,500 00	
			$ 14,370 00
City Institutions—(Water works)—			
Salaries		$ 4,745 00	
Maintenance and construction		17,675 77	
			$ 22,420 77
Cemetery—			
Salaries		$ 1,255 80	
New wall		749 65	
Maintenance		477 20	
			$ 2,428 65
Park—			
Salaries		$ 720 00	
Maintenance		1,139 48	
			$ 1,859 48
Pound—			
Salaries		$ 600 00	
Maintenance		268 80	
			$ 868 80
Police—			
Salaries		$ 18,970 55	
Maintenance		4,236 10	
			$ 23,206 65

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.—*Continued.*

Fire Department—			
Salaries	$ 12,936 85		
Maintenance	5,872 12		
		$ 18,808 97	
Library—			
Salaries	$ 720 00		
Maintenance	487 57		
Special book acct.	115 73		
		$ 1,323 30	
Street Lighting—			
Salaries	$ 6,840 00		
Maintenance and construction	8,822 77		
		$ 15,662 77	
Public Market—			
Salaries	$ 840 00		
Maintenance	265 58		
		$ 1,105 58	
Sewerage—			
Maintenance		737 77	
Home for Aged and Infirm—			
Salaries	$ 600 00		
Maintenance	2,607 34		
		$ 3,207 34	
		$ 91,684 08	
Buildings and Surveys—			
City Hall		$ 385 17	
Market property		74 01	
Fire halls		430 43	
Furniture		142 70	
Cemetery lodge		219 00	
Home for Aged and Infirm		81 69	
Agricultural hall		48 95	
Yates street pumping station and stables		1,067 37	
Surveys		500 10	
		$ 2,950 32	
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—			
Salaries	$ 1,800 00		
Amount payable under "Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898"	3,357 53		
All other purposes	33,621 72		
		$ 38,779 25	

Miscellaneous—	
Election expenses	$ 497 25
Advertising and printing	4,693 67
Stationery	837 58
Postage	368 15
Telegrams	88 76
Telephones	1,332 73
Light and fuel	2,182 41
Hacks and express	121 25
Fire insurance	232 50
Legal expenses	10,627 97
Refunds	344 81
Commission on collections	889 06
Charitable aid fund	958 09
Aged and Infirm Women	673 00
Celebration Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
New Westminster relief fund	992 78
Miscellaneous, not detailed	1,391 87
	$ 27,141 88
Education—	
Board of school trustees	$ 7,724 68
Teachers' salaries	37,892 76
	$ 45,617 44
Board of Health—	
Salaries	$ 2,860 50
Removal of garbage	2,169 20
Darcy Isld. Station for lepers	892 21
Prov. Royal Jubilee hospital	5,000 00
Cottages at Isolation hospital	1,572 00
All other purposes	1,653 29
	$ 14,147 20
Registrar Supreme Court—	
Payments into court re Point Ellice bridge cases to be argued before H. M. Privy Council	$ 36,500 00
Sewers Rental Fund—	
Advance	$ 217 62
Admiral's House Tax—	
Refunds	$ 545 00

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1898.		1898.	
Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 67 70	Dec. 31—Balance on hand	$ 67 70

City Hall Jan. 6, 1899.
Certified correct
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894."

1898.		1898.	
Jan. 1—To balance on hand	$ 13,003 87	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 298 32
To material sold on account of Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	47 76	Expenditure to date chargeable to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	10,545 58
To interest	141 92	Bank of B. N. A. balance of account Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	1,947 66
	$ 13,193 55	Balance on hand	401 99
			$ 13,193 55

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894."

1898.		1898.	
Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 12 50	Dec. 31—Balance on hand	$ 81 16
Collections under "The Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-Law, 1895"	68 66		
	$ 81 16		$ 81 16

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Sewers Rental Fund.

1898.		1898.	
Collections under authority of "The Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898"	$ 3,486 00	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 3,703 62
Amount advanced by the Corporation of the City of Victoria	217 62		$ 3,703 62
	$ 3,703 62		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank of B. N. A.	$ 2,883 97	Debentures issued	$ 10,788 00
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	7,904 03		$ 10,788 00
	$ 10,788 00		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898.

1898.		1898—Interest on debentures	539 40
Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 2,122 74	Dec. 31—Balance on hand	2,883 97
Assessments	1,213 38		$ 3,423 37
Interest	87 25		
	$ 3,423 37		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank of B. N. A.	$ 8,315 99	Debentures issued	$ 4,300 43
	$ 8,315 99	Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of assets over liabilities	4,015 56
			$ 8,315 99

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1898.

1898.		1898.	
Debentures sold at par	$ 4,300 43	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 25 00
Proportion payable by city	3,357 53	Balance on hand	8,315 99
Commuted payments	554 57		$ 8,340 99
Assessments	44 55		
Interest	83 91		
	$ 8,340 99		

City Hall Jan. 6, 1899.
Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Nechacca river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton at the Forks of the Skeena river (with power to vary the said location from said point on or near the Nechacca river, by crossing the Nechacca river and following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence northwesterly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazelton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carriers of passengers and goods by water, and of warehousemen generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights cidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

LEWIS & SMELLIE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 24th day of December and privileges as may be necessary or inber, 1898.

MR. HARRY M. FIELD

Of Leipzig, Germany
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of a title to Lot Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Patrick Ferrall on the 10th day of January, 1877, and numbered 1845a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 19th December, 1898. d22

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Michael Powers, intend to apply for a transfer to J. B. Simpson of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous liquors and cigars by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug saloon, government street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1898.
M. POWERS.

Witness:—E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

The business of DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. at Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow (China), Yokohama, Kobe (Japan), Tacoma (Wash.), Portland (Ore.), Victoria (B.C.), and Dock House, London, England, has from this day been transferred to, and will be conducted under the title of

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Mr. Anthony Townsend Prichard, local manager, and

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Mr. Frank Woolsey, local manager, at Portland, Ore.; and

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 7, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the past twenty-four hours the barometer has fallen and the temperature risen between the ranges in British Columbia and the North Pacific states; and, as the pressure is increasing over California, a return to milder weather, with possible showers, is expected to the westward of the Cascades. The weather has been fair and the winds light to moderate along the Pacific slope, and continue so to the eastward of the Rockies, while in Manitoba great cold prevails and snow is setting in.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	36
Kamloops	— 4	6
Barkerville	— 6	16
Calgary	6	24
Winnipeg	—42	—20
Portland, Ore	22	30
San Francisco, Cal	42	46

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly easterly; becoming milder.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair weather; gradually becoming milder.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Temperatures:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	31	Mean	33
Noon	35	Highest	36
5 p.m.	34	Lowest	30

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 2 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.280
Corrected.....30.224

E. BAYNES-REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By str. City of Kingston from the Sound:
Sister Beredine. Mrs. Wheeler.
C. G. Lowry. W. J. Macaulay.
R. H. Taylor. Capt. Gray.
Mrs. Alvin. H. Davidson.
H. Bell. J. H. Ward.
Chas. Ors. W. M. Thompson.
Mrs. Ors. J. C. Hackney.
Miss Rodger. R. L. Stinson.
H. C. Garnen. Frank Zent.
A. P. Callihan. M. Lazier.
A. Becker. H. E. Connell.
J. C. Robin. Dr. Willison.
W. Wheeler. J. G. Swan.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver.
J. H. Turner. A. Robertson.
Mr. Justice Irving. W. P. Bassett.
W. F. Bullen. Master Neilands.
W. H. Dorman. Miss Duncanson.
G. L. Courtney. J. J. Godfrey.
Mrs. Greenfield. C. A. Barry.
L. H. Hardie. R. W. Harris.
Miss H. S. Bodwell. Mrs. Harris.
E. Houghton. Miss Crosby.
H. Davey. J. A. Charles.
W. Christie. J. Brooke.
C. S. Scott. F. Charman.
Mrs. Noble. Geo. Miller.
Dr. E. Hall. Miss Oppenheimer.
C. Noble. W. B. Herbert.
Mrs. Duncanson. T. Coughlan.
J. L. Charles. Mr. Henderson.
O. E. Ridley. Miss Bowes
G. W. Grinstin. C. M. Neill.
R. E. Gosnell.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:
Wilson Bros. Ramsay Bros.
R. M. Hall. W. Rose.
B. C. Electric Ry. Spratt & Macaulay.
G. Watson. A. Sheret.
Rithet & Co. Martin & R.
Henderson Bros. J. Meston.
By str. City of Kingston from the Sound:
A. Sheret. W. S. Fraser & Co.
B. & K. Milling Co. Hickman-Tye Co.
Earsman & Co. Watson & Hall.
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ATWOOD-PHIPPS.

From the Midway Advance, Jan. 2.

As foreshadowed by the Advance in its last issue, the Lancashire house on Wednesday evening was the scene of a very interesting ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Richards, of the Episcopal church. The ceremony was a matrimonial one and the principals Mr. James Atwood, an old-time and very highly respected Boundary Creek prospector and mine owner, and Miss Marian Phipps, recently of Vernon and formerly of Victoria. As attesting to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held, a large number of friends witnessed the ceremony, which took place in the evening at about 8 o'clock. The bride, who looked very pretty, being charmingly attired, was supported by her sister, Mrs. Leggett, while Mr. Valentine Haynes acted in the capacity of groomsman. The ceremony over, those present repaired to the large dining hall of the hotel, where refreshments were served, during the course of which many took the opportunity of offering their best wishes to the newly wedded couple for a long life of connubial bliss.

The Advance extends congratulations, and we are sorry we are not able to publish a list of the many and very valuable presents received by the contracting parties.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

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LET RIGHT BE DONE.

Lieutenant Governor Invited to Ensure Fair Play in Provincial Politics.

Ministers of His Choice Confess Their Weakness by Their Bill to Seat Supporters.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—I have watched with considerable interest the actions of the present government since their accession to power, more especially as the circumstance which led to their obtaining office was one unparalleled in the history of Canada. To the many complaints regarding the dismissal of officials, etc., I was was willing to make due allowance, as in many cases such a course is perfectly justifiable and many of their actions, though not consistent with the rules followed in dealing with public affairs, I was willing to attribute to hasty action without due consideration, and not with any intention of offence or injury to any person or persons concerned.

But their last act in electing members to the legislature by enactment on which those said members are allowed to sit and vote cannot be justified or excused on any ground by their greatest friends or most ardent supporters. In fact they are not prepared to justify themselves, as note their entire silence under their strong denunciation by members of the opposition. Let us look at the facts as they stand. Two gentlemen claim seats in the legislature. One is protested against for a contravention of the Election act, while the other is not even a qualified elector. Those cases were before the courts for considerable time and were delayed by the respondents who now claim the seats.

No doubt the case of Mr. Prentice would have been decided on the 4th inst. before the meeting of the house, had it not been for the action of the Attorney-General in refusing to allow an important witness, who was a public servant, to appear in court. The law says that any member occupying a seat being not duly qualified is liable to a fine of five hundred dollars per day. Hence little dreaming that any member would leave himself liable to such a penalty the case was adjourned to allow the witness to be present. The house meets on the 5th and the Attorney-General immediately introduces a bill declaring those two gentlemen members of the legislature and duly qualified to sit and vote as members of such, in the face of the fact that the case was before the courts and possibly in a few days their election would be declared null and void and their seats vacant.

Now there is not the shadow of a doubt that this was the opinion of the Attorney-General or why should he have prevented Mr. Soues from coming to give his evidence, or why should this bill have been introduced immediately on the opening of the house and the adjournment to the first of the week, which has been the custom heretofore, been refused by the government? No injury could have been done those gentlemen or their constituencies for the few days which would elapse before the court would give its decision, as it is a well-known fact that no legislation can be passed until reported from the committee to which it is referred, and those gentlemen would have the privilege of attending the committees in which they were intrusted, if need be, so that the argument of leaving the constituencies unrepresented is altogether too transparent. How independent members could stultify themselvesby voting for such a measure is totally unaccountable and is both amazing and nauseating to any but the most hide-bound partizan. If this bill is allowed to become law, what are we next to expect? Will it not be in order for Mr. Semlin to pass a bill electing his friend, Mr. Sword, to the vacancy in East Kootenay, as qualification is now declared unnecessary, for the legislated members will Mr. Martin not probably bring out another of his Manitoba friends and provide him a seat in a similar manner?

Talk about British freedom! Where is it in British Columbia? The Lieutenant-Governor dismisses a ministry without cause, the new government electing members to the legislature by enactment to give themselves a working majority. I answer, No! There is neither liberty nor justice when such despotism exists. Where would it be tolerated? Not in any other province in the Dominion, not in any state in the American union.

In any other province in Canada it would be fought by the opposition to the bitter end day and night until the measure was withdrawn or the courts had decided the matter. In the meantime the citizens and electors of the province would be heard from. A small opposition has before now compelled a strong government to withdraw less objectionable measures. Was it not for this very reason that the powed to deal with those questions was given to the courts instead of a partizan majority in parliament? Was it not such tyranical rulers that caused rebellion and bloodshed in Canada in the past?

If this piece of despotism is allowed to go unchecked where are we likely to end? The people of this province may be slow to action but when aroused the Caesars shall feel of their wrath.

There is one man, however, who may yet save the province the humiliation and disgrace of having its constitution ignored and violated by a political adventurer, and that is the Lieutenant-Governor, who is the original cause of the present condition of affairs. If he was sincere in his avowal that the Turner government were not dealing justly with the province, let him now refuse to sanction the unconstitutional acts of the men whom he has placed in position and power. Then people may believe there was some sincerity in his action. Otherwise they can have no faith in his integrity and his name will be handed down to posterity as that of a man whose otherwise useful life was lost through his love of despotism.

OBSERVER.

Victoria, January 7, 1899.

OLD ENGLAND'S FLAG VS. DR. W. A. CHASE.

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A JOKE ON THE COURT.

How Genial George Noble and His Friends Unconsciously Stopped the Wheels of Justice.

It may not yet be written in the law books, but when C. P. R. operators, conductors and brakemen want comfortable quarters, even in the courts of justice, the courts adjourn for their accommodation. At all events there is precedent for such a pronouncement, and precedent is almost everything in the eyes of the law. That Stipendiary Magistrate Anderson was unaware of the fact that he was creating a precedent Friday last, does not rob the triumph of the railway men in their joke of any of its sweetness.

To tell the story one must go back to antecedent circumstances, for out of these the whole fun arose. One Killaby had been suing the passenger department of the road at Vancouver for $10,000 damages, in consequences of a claim that through the overheating of a car on which he was a passenger a rash had been caused on the face of his child and its eyesight permanently impaired. Incidentally he asked for more money from the company's telegraph department, alleging that a certain message to his wife in Cleveland, O., had not been sent from this city. The wife in the witness box acknowledged receiving the despatch, and so this claim was thrown out. The other action was adjourned until next Tuesday.

While the trial was proceeding, some twenty-one witnesses for the company—conductors, brakemen, operators, etc., were excluded from the court room according to custom, and day after day held possession of the stairways, corridors and window sills, swapping inventions and sympathizing with the fall of the mercury as they shivered and waited for the call that never came.

On Friday a compassionate barrister passed their way, and like a good Samaritan, suggested a chance to get warm at any rate.

"Why don't you fellows go into the Small Debts court where it's warm?" he said. "There's a case to be heard there pretty soon, and it may interest you. Any way, it will not be so cold."

The suggestion was accepted with gratitude, and headed by genial George Noble and the so-called "green brakeman" of the case, who had been in service with the company for some fifteen years, the crowd solemnly filed into the almost deserted room and arranged themselves comfortable, as only railway people can, in a minute.

They had not decorated the chairs and benches long ere Magistrate Anderson entered, stepped quickly to the bench, bowed politely to all and sundry, and glanced around.

He had apparently not expected so large an audience, and so inquired:

"Is there anyone occupying this court room?"

An answer appeared to be required, and so—with the knowledge imparted by the good Samaritan of the bar who had sent them all thither Manager Christie, of the Victoria telegraphs, replied with marked deference;

"Yes, Your Honor—a case is to be taken up presently."

Returning thanks for the information, His Honor left the bench for a moment, returning almost immediately, bowing once again most ceremoniously and then spreading his papers before him with an air of business,

"George William Harris," he called sharply.

A gentleman not of the railway party stepped forward.

"Owing to this court room being occupied for other court business to-day," His Honor declared, "your case will stand adjourned until Tuesday next. All other cases set for hearing this day are for the same cause similarly adjourned, until Tuesday next. The court stands adjourned."

And before the astonished audience had quite grasped the situation the judge had gone. The only dissatisfied person appeared to be George William Harris, who had been put to inconvenience and resented the delay accordingly.

As the magistrate descended the stairs he met one of the officers of another court.

"Through already"? asked this gentleman, pleasantly.

"Well no; I've had to adjourn. The room is wanted for the trial of some case," he explained.

The official took in the situation at a glance. Then he laughed indecorously.

"Why," he said, "those are some of the C.P.R. boys waiting to give evidence in the Killaby case. They only went into your room to get warm."

But the court had been adjourned, and George William Harris will have to wait until Tuesday. In the meantime the members of "the gang" were warm and contented, even if they had unconsciously interfered with the processes of the law to gain a temporary home.

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A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN.

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Apple Fritters, with Jelly.
ROASTS.
Goose, Apple Sauce. Veal with Dressing.
Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus.
COLD MEATS.
Boiled Ham. Roast Beef.
Roast Pork.
VEGETABLES.
Spinach. Lima Beans.
Cabbage.
PIES.
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MAYORALTY ELECTION.

Meetings of the electors will be held as follows:
Semple's hall, Victoria West, Saturday, January 7.
Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, Monday, January 9.
Johns Bros.' hall and South Park school, Tuesday, January 10.
All meetings begin at 8 p.m.
The above meetings are called by Walter Morris, candidate for Mayor. All candidates for Mayor, aldermen and school trustees are invited.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to announce that at the request of a number of ratepayers I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor for 1899 and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for alderman in the South Ward of this city. I may say that I am in general sympathy with the desires of the Committee of Fifty as contained in the platform issued by them, and, if elected, I shall endeavor to further the interests of Victoria in every possible way.

WALLACE LANGLEY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1898.

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested by a number of voters to stand for alderman for the South Ward.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for 1899.

Yours respectfully,
H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to again offer myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for the South Ward. Soliciting your support and influence. Respectfully yours,

JOHN HALL.
Niagara street, Jan. 5, 1899.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of alderman for the year 1899, and solicit your votes and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We beg to offer ourselves for re-election to represent you in the Municipal Council as aldermen for the ensuing year.

If elected we promise that we will endeavor to further your interests, as well as that of the whole city, to the best of our ability.

Soliciting your votes and influence, we are, yours very respectfully,

JOHN KINSMAN,
MAURICE HUMBER,
EDWARD BRAGG.
Victoria, January 3, 1899.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many of the electors of this ward, I offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election.

THOMAS A. BRYDON.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a very large number of the electors of the Central Ward to allow myself to again become a candidate for alderman, I take this opportunity to ask your influence and support.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.
74 and 76 View street.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of the electors, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman for Central Ward. Trusting that my efforts during the past year have been in a measure conducive to advancing the best interests of the city, and that they have met with your approval, I beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

P. C. MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Many citizens having urged me to stand for alderman for your ward, I place my services at your disposal, believing that my long business experience in the city will be useful in solving some of the problems of the municipality. I solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN L. BECKWITH.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself for re-election. Your obedient servant,

LEWIS HALL.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Electors of the city of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I have the honor to announce that I sha l be a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election.

Respectfully yours,
W. J. HANNA.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election. Yours very truly,

GEORGE J. COOK.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.

MARIA GRANT.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.
Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTS,—I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for South Ward.

W. WILSON.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to be put in nomination for alderman in the North Ward, and respectfully ask your support.

If elected as one of your representatives I will endeavor to the best of my ability to promote your interests and the general welfare of the city.

A. J. W. BRIDGMAN.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Elections, 1899

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant tsreet.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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